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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE 6/10/46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/6/46	REPORT MADE BY JAMES E. MC ARDLE JEM:MAS
TITLE [NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was., et al] (u)			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R 133678 REFER 5 IS

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

WILLIAM W. REMINGTON

WILLIAM FREDRICK HUBER, 5000 South Cornell Avenue, SN 16122666, discharged as a Technician Fourth Class from the Signal Corps, Camp Grant, Illinois, on 12/15/45. (u)

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DATE 6/13/83 BY 60529

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent JAMES E. MC ARDLE dated 5/29/46 at Chicago, Illinois (u)

Letter from Washington Field to Chicago dated 5/22/46 (u)

DETAILS:

At Chicago, Illinois:

Reference letter requests background information on one WILLIAM HUBER, 5000 South Cornell Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. HUBER is a reported correspondent of subject WILLIAM W. REMINGTON of this case. (u)

On June 6, 1946, the writer inspected the records of Local Board 86 and ascertained that WILLIAM FREDRICK HUBER, Order #10838, 5000 South Cornell Avenue, was born in Chicago on August 30, 1920, the son of FRED HUBER, who was born at Erding, Germany, March 1, 1892, and according to the records

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of Local Board 86, was naturalized in Chicago in 1933.

At the time of HUBER's registration with Selective Service February 16, 1942, he was a student at Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois, majoring in modern languages aiming toward becoming an interpreter.

The records of Local Board 86 reflect that as of October 13, 1942, HUBER was enlisted in the reserve Army of the United States and was assigned Army Serial Number 16122666. The records also reflect that he was discharged as a Technician Fourth Class from the Signal Corps at Camp Grant, Illinois. He had previously been assigned to the Third Mobile Radio Brod. Co. as a voice interpreter.

His discharge papers on file at Local Board 86 reflect that he had received the following medals and ribbons: American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with one silver battle star, a good conduct medal, World War II Victory Medal, one service stripe, three overseas service bars. He has been assigned Social Security Number [REDACTED] b7c

The indices of the Chicago Field Division relative to WILLIAM HUBER have been checked with negative results. The following was a description of HUBER as obtained from his Selective Service file:

Born	August 30, 1920 Chicago, Illinois
Height	5' 7"
Weight	133 pounds
Race	White
Eyes	Gray
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Light
Scars and Marks	None

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CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION:

At Chicago, Illinois:

Will continue to follow and report the activities of NORMAN CHANDLER
~~BURSNER~~ as they reflect participation, if any, in the case entitled
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

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REPORT MADE AT BOSTON	DATE WHEN MADE 6/12/46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/9 thru 5/28/46	REPORT MADE BY BRENTON S. GORDON
TITLE GREGORY <i>Classified by 48509</i> <i>Declassify on: GADR 6/15/63</i>		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE R <i>3042 RSTPS 3/28/88</i>	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE		<p>Re <u>ALLAN ROSENBERG</u>. Judge <u>JACOB J. KAPLAN</u> is a prominent Boston jurist and businessman. Re <u>DONALD NIVEN WHEELER</u>, one <u>BERG</u> identified. Re <u>HARRY DEXTER WHITE</u> - Vital statistics concerning Subject and his contacts in Boston identified. Re <u>ARTHUR GOLDSTEIN</u>, Background data concerning <u>JUDITH GOLDSTEIN</u> and <u>JENNIE GOLDBERG</u> set forth. Naturalization data concerning Subject <u>ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN</u> described. Subject <u>KARL DEUTSCH</u> is presently an assistant professor of History at the Mass. Institute of Technology. Identity of 1946 Massachusetts plate holder #49509 set forth. Additional information concerning contacts of Subject <u>MAURICE HYMAN HALPERIN</u> set forth. No record in Boston indices of <u>FORTON E. LONG</u>. Re <u>F.A. GARANIN</u>. No record of <u>SHERWOOD WESSNER</u>. Re <u>ROBERT T. MILLER, III</u>; Identity of 1946 Mass. plate holder #668212 set forth.</p> <p>- P -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent FREDERICK M. CONNORS dated at Boston, Mass., 5/28/46.</p> <p><i>Am. Policy Comm. Div. 1-6-54 1-6-54 Personally del. WAB - amb</i></p> <p><i>APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S)</i></p> <p><i>10/19/83</i></p> <p>2 COPIES DESTROYED</p>	
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DETAILS:

RE: ALLAN ROSENBERG

By teletype dated 1/9/46 the Washington Field Division requested the Boston Field Division to identify JACOB J. KAPLAN, 220 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass., who had been corresponding with Subject ROSENBERG on 12/11/45.

The indices of the Boston Field Division reflect that KAPLAN was a member of the Executive Committee of the Boston organization of Russian War Relief and is now affiliated with Russian Relief as a sponsor. He has also been a member of the North American Spanish Aid Committee and Vice Chairman of the Foreign Policy Association of Boston.

The Harvard alumni directory reflects he graduated from Harvard with an A.B. degree in 1908 and Harvard Law School in 1910 with LLB. First degree received magna cum laude and second cum laude. Presently resides at 291 Pond St., Jamaica Plain district of Boston, Mass. and has law offices at the above mentioned address. The directory of Directors of the City of Boston reflects that he is a director and clerk of the corporation of the Arnold Glove Grip Boot Shops, Inc. of New England; President and Trustee of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies, Vice President of the Bar Association of the City of Boston; Director of the Beth Israel Hospital, Trustee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce Realty Trust, Director of the Boston Legal Aid Society, Director of Boston Municipal Research Bureau, Treasurer and Trustee of the Boston Society of Natural History, Trustee of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Director of the Conveyancer's Realty, Director of Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., Secretary and Director of Federated Department Stores, Inc., Secretary and Director of Mass. Realty Commerce Co., Director of the New England Industrial Development Corporation, member of the corporation at Northeaston University, Trustee of the Provident Institution for Savings in the Town of Boston, Mass., Trustee of the Temple Israel, Director of Travelers Aid Society of Boston, Inc., Director of William Filenes Sons Co. and Trustee of the World Peace Foundation. He was born in Boston, Mass. and T-1 and T-2, both persons well acquainted in social, civic and commercial life in Boston advise that he has always enjoyed a reputation for both honesty and business brilliance. The reason for his corresponding with the Subject ROSENBERG, could not be determined at this time.

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DONALD NIVEN WHEELER

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By letter dated 3/12/46 the Washington Field Division requested the Boston Field Division to determine the identity of one BERG, 112 B.U., Westover Field, Springfield, Mass.

It was ascertained that this individual is Sgt. KENNETH D. BERG, ASN 19145902, who had been assigned to the 112th Base Unit at Westover Field, Mass. His home is at Lake Bronson, Minnesota and he was there from 11/12/45 to 12/2/45 on a furlough. He was discharged from the U.S. Army on approximately 2/18/46 at Fort Devens, Mass. He had been accepted for service at Bremerton, Washington 10/10/42. It was not possible to ascertain his contacts and associates while in the Army but the following description of him is being set forth:

Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	2/7/22
Height:	6'1"
Weight:	170
Build:	Medium
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Dark brown
Complexion:	Fair
Scars and marks:	None

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By letter dated 3/12/46 the Washington Field Division requested that the identity of Boston Post Office Box holder #2176, Boston 6, Mass., be ascertained and that available information concerning the box holder be set forth. It was ascertained that this post office box is held by the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Mass., which is one of New England's largest financial institutions and self-allegedly one of the largest writers of commercial paper in the United States. It is a nationally advertised institution. By telephone call of 3/18/46 Special Agent M.A. TAYLOR of the Washington Field Division requested Boston Field Division to ascertain as much background information as possible concerning Subject WHITE. Special Agent TAYLOR advised that WHITE was allegedly born in Boston, Mass., 10/29/92 but information available in Washington reflected he might have been born under the name of WHITE or that his parents might have had some other name. Special Agent FREDERICK M. CONNORS checked a birth record in the Subject's name at the Boston City Hall and also at the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, Boston, with negative results. The records of the Everett, Mass. School Department reflect HARRY DEXTER WHITE born 10/9/92 but do not reflect place of birth nor names of parents. The records do reflect H.D. WHITE, graduate of Everett High School, June 1909. At the time of graduation his address was 20 Dyer Avenue, Everett, Mass.

The 1908 Everett City Directory reflected one JACOB WHITE employed in the crockery business at 99 Salem St., Boston, resided at 20 Dyer Street in that year. NATHAN WHITE, clerk in the same business address and SAMUEL WHITE, an apprentice in the same business address also resided at 20 Dyer Street. The 1910 Everett City directory reflects that JACOB WHITE died in 8/16/09. None of these directories reflected the name of HARRY DEXTER WHITE.

The voting records at Everett, Mass. disclose that JACOB WHITE registered to vote 10/12/06 and was then 47 years of age. JACOB WHITE claimed to have been naturalized at Boston, 5/6/97. There was no record of HARRY DEXTER WHITE in these files.

The records of the District Court of Boston reflect in Volume 300, Page 192, Circuit Court, that JACOB WHITE, a pedler at 109 Salem St., Boston was born in Russia on 8/1/1860. He arrived in Boston as an immigrant on 4/2/85 and made primary declaration of intention 7/23/86. In this primary declaration he was erroneously called JACOB WEIT. He was admitted to citizenship in 1897 and while the stamp is not clear as to actual date, it would appear 5/6/1897. Efforts were made through Boston offices of INS and local State House records to locate JACOB WHITE's entry into the U.S., with negative results. None of these records had any reference to NATHAN, SAMUEL or HARRY DEXTER WHITE.

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The records of the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst reflect that HARRY DEXTER WHITE was born 10/29/92 and that his father's name was NATHAN WHITE of Boston, Mass. He attended this college from 9/14/11 to February, 1912. The City of Boston birth records do reflect the birth on 10/9/92 of a male child named HARRY to ISAAC and SARA WHITE who were born in Russia. Birth record describes ISAAC as a pedler. City officials at Boston noted that many aliens, after entering the country, without advising authorities, changed their names in part or in whole. It is therefore entirely possible that JACOB WHITE, who described himself as a pedler in his naturalization record, is identical with ISAAC WHITE and that this individual is the father of Subject HARRY DEXTER WHITE.

The Washington Field Division advised that the Subject, HARRY DEXTER WHITE mentioned as his father one NATHAN WHITE. NATHAN WHITE, according to voting records in the City of Brookline, registered to vote in that city in 1924, at which time he was 38 years of age. NATHAN WHITE describes his father as JACOB and derived citizenship through the naturalization of his father, JACOB in Boston, Mass. on 5/6/97. In view of NATHAN's age and parentage as compared with HARRY DEXTER WHITE it would appear that NATHAN is the Subject's brother rather than his father. The records of this Field Division fail to reflect any information pertinent to the instant investigation concerning any of the WHITES mentioned herein.

By letter dated 5/6/46 the Washington Field Division requested the Boston office to ascertain the identity of the occupant at 528 Commonwealth Av., Newton, Mass. who had been corresponding with Subject HARRY DEXTER WHITE. Through common sources of information it was ascertained that the occupant at this address is Dr. ABRAHAM S. SMALL. The Boston indices contain no information concerning DR. SMALL. The records of the Merchants Credit Bureau, Boston, Mass. reflect that Dr. SMALL is a physician specializing in pediatrics. He is 50 years of age, graduated from Tufts Medical School in 1922. He is married to SARAH D. SMALL who is 46 years of age. His income is estimated at \$3000 per year and he maintains a joint checking account with his wife at Cambridge Trust Co., Cambridge, Mass. He shares an office at 483 Beacon Street, Boston with a Dr. H.M. LURIE. His former addresses include 9 Whittamore St., W. Roxbury; 4 Aven St., Cambridge and 8 Wright St., Cambridge.

By letter dated 5/6/46 the Washington Field Division requested the Boston Field Division to identify M. FRIEDBERG, 354 Beaver St., Waltham, Mass. Through common sources of information it was ascertained that this individual is MORRIS FRIEDBERG and that he is employed as a professor at Simmons College at the Fenway, Boston, Mass. He attended Harvard University from

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1911 to 1914 from 1924 to 1925. He was again at Harvard from 1931 to 1932. He received an AB and AM from there and holds these degrees cum laude. He has been a teacher at Simmons over a long period of time.

The indices of the Boston Field Division reflect that FREDBURG, in 1939 was a member of the Adult Advisory Committee of the American Student Union in Boston. In 1945 he was elected a delegate to the Central Labor Union Council of the AFL by the American Federation of Teachers, University Teachers local. He has been a sponsor of the Massachusetts Civil Liberties Union in various years.

By teletype dated March 14, 1946 and by subsequent communications, the Washington Field Division requested background and identifying information concerning JUDITH GOLDSTEIN nee GOLDBERG and her mother, JENNIE GOLDBERG.

By letter to the Bureau of 3/19/46, the Washington Field Division made a considerable amount of background information available to the Bureau and Boston.

The indices of the Boston Field Division reflect that both JUDITH GOLDSTEIN and JENNIE GOLDBERG were interviewed in 1942 as applicants for positions in this Bureau. JUDITH GOLDBERG, now GOLDSTEIN, was favorably recommended for the following reasons: b7c

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The application reflects that JUDITH has a middle name of DITA. At the time of application she resided at 7 Netherlands Rd., Brookline, Mass. She was born at Vladivostok, Russia on 8/6/23. She was naturalized derivatively on June 12, 1939 according to her own statement. She has attended schools in Berlin, Germany, 1930-33 and Roxbury, Mass., 1934-35; Girl's Latin School, Boston from 1935-39 and Brookline High School 1939-42. Stated she could speak German fluently and could speak and read passingly well in Russian. Also claimed knowledge of French and Latin. As references she gave JOSEPH FRANKLIN WARREN, 484 Massachusetts Av., Boston, concerning whom the Boston Field Division has no information. Similarly, this office has no information concerning Mrs. DORA BOOK, 30 Francis St., Everett and Mrs. LILY BENENSON, 1398 Beacon Street, Brookline. T-3 advises latter person now residing in New York City. Dr. RICHARD HOFFMAN, 327 St. Paul St., Brookline, also a reference, and the indices of the Boston Field Division reflect that he has on one occasion sponsored an IWO function and is presently sponsor of the Massachusetts Citizens Political Action Committee. With reference to Dr. EDWARD F. DEMPSEY, he has been a sponsor of some affairs operated by the joint anti-Fascist refugee committee. JUDITH GOLDSTEIN's only employment up to the time of application filed at Boston Field Division in 1942 was Secretary to NICOLAS SLONIMSKY, 238 Hemingway St., Boston. The latter individual is the Subject of a closed Security Matter-C file which reflects that he has been a subscriber for some years to both the "Worker" and the "Daily Worker." He signed a telegram, according to the Daily Worker of 7/6/41 urging President Roosevelt to give the Soviets full military aid after its invasion by Germany. He sponsored an advertisement for Russian War Relief in December, 1941 issue of the Boston Post. His wife, according to the Boston Globe of 12/14/42 has been a worker for the Russian War Relief. He was listed, [REDACTED]

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ments appearing in "Science and Society," a Marxism quarterly", over
a period of time reflect that the American Russian Institute, 56 West
45th St., New York City, advertised their "American Quarterly on
the Soviet Union" and listed as one of the authoritative contributors
to the latter magazine, NICHOLAS SLONIMSKY. On more than one occasion
in November of each year when the Massachusetts Council of Soviet-
American Friendship has held its annual observance of the October
revolution, SLONIMSKY has been featured pianist. In 1944 he was on
the Executive Board of NCASF.

He has resided in Weston,
Mass. and his source of income appears to be his musical ability.

With reference to JUDITH GOLDSTEIN, the interviewing Agent in September, 1942 had the following comments: b7c

Her application reflects that she was born in Odessa, Russia on 12/19/92. Her father's name was ELIAS WAINSTEIN, born in Cherson, Russia. Her mother's name was RIVA and she was also born in Odessa, Russia. She described her father as dead and her mother's last known address as Berlin, Germany. She listed the following relatives: Brother HIRSH HERMAN WAINSTEIN, born Odessa, Russia and now in Coogee, Australia; brother, FROYM BERNHARD WAINSTEIN, born in Odessa, Russia, now residing Berlin, Germany; brother, MOSES MAX WAINSTEIN, born Odessa, Russia, now in Buenos Aires, Argentina; brother EDWARD WAINSTEIN, born in Germany, now in Montevideo, Uruguay; sister, VITA COMPART, born Odessa, Russia now in Shanghai, China; sister, BRUCHA BETTY WAINSTEIN, born in Odessa, Russia, now living in London, England. She listed her husband and the father of JUDITH as ALEXANDER ISER GOLDBERG, born in Warsaw, Poland and whose present whereabouts she does not know and does not care. Her mother-in-law is EVDOKIA GOLDBERG, born in Moscow and is now deceased. Her father-in-law is GEORGE GOLDBERG, who was born in Utena, Russia and now resides at 145 Babcock St., Brookline, Mass. JUDITH was her only child. She attended public and private schools in Russia and in Germany. She was a member of the OCD and air raid warden in Brookline. She was employed from 1910 - 14 as Secretary at the Bergmann Electrical Works in Berlin, Germany. From 1915-18 employed as Executive Secretary by the Deutsche Erdoel A.G., Berlin, Germany. From 1918-19 employed as secretary-translator by Russian Embassy at Berlin. She was employed by an electrical concern in Berlin as secretary in the summers of 1930, 31, 32 and 33. From 1938-40 employed by the Bon-Ton Curtain Corp., Atherton St., Jamaica Plain, Mass. (It is noted her application

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reflects that when a "C" occurs in the middle of an English word and has a hard sound she has a tendency to replace the "C" with a "K".) She was employed by the WPA from 5/25/42 up until date of application in September.)

As references, Mrs. GOLDBERG gave Mrs. WALDSTEIN, 123 Babcock St., Brookline. Through common sources of information it was ascertained that Mrs. SAMUEL H. WALDSTEIN's name is BESSIE WALDSTEIN. She is the subject of a closed Internal Security-C case in Boston, based upon information obtained from a highly confidential source by Special Agent LAWRENCE G. HEALEY. This source made available membership records of the Communist Party for the year 1945 and they reflect that BESSIE WALDSTEIN, also known as Mrs. S.K. WALDSTEIN, was a Communist Party member in 1944 and renewed membership in 1945. Through the same source at an earlier date she was a subscriber to the Daily Worker.

A second reference of Mrs. GOLDBERG was Mrs. A.L. RUBIN, determined through common sources of information to be CAROLYN G. RUBIN, also known as Mrs. ARTHUR L. RUBIN. She resides at 145 Babcock St., Brookline, the address of Mrs. GOLDBERG's father-in-law. The indices of the Boston Field Division reflect

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[REDACTED] was then in the Armed Forces and his residence address was 52 Westmore Rd., Roxbury District of Boston, Mass.

Concerning Mrs. GOLDBERG's remaining references, Mr. and Mrs. ABRAHAM ROSENFELD, Mr. JOSEPH P. WARREN and Mrs. A. BOOK, the Boston Field Division had no information. Mrs. GOLDBERG advised she had one relative in Government service in 1942, ie ROSALIND STERN, a niece, employed by the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, N.J.

Confidential Informant T-3 was questioned with reference to both of these persons and their references and although he knows a great number of persons in Brookline of Hebrew extraction he was not acquainted with any of the above names.

At The Immigration and Naturalization Service, Boston, Mass., SA FREDERICK M. CONNORS ascertained that JUDITH GOLDBERG was naturalized under her true name of SCHEKA GOLDBERG on 7/12/39. She filed a declaration of intention in U.S. District Court on 9/4/36 at which time her husband was reflected as ALEXANDER, and was married on 5/5/20 at Berlin, Germany. Her husband was born in Warsaw, Poland on 9/25/94 and she entered the U.S. at Boston on 12/23/33. At the time of her entry she had been separated from her husband for 2 years and although she believed he resided in New York City she did not know the exact address. She entered the U.S. as a citizen of Germany and her

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last foreign address was Berlin. She came by way of the SS GEORGIA of the White Star Line and furnished as witnesses MARIE STERN, 145 Babcock St., Brookline and BEATRICE WEINSTEIN, 423 Washington St., Brookline. At the time she received citizenship she changed her name from SCHENA to JENNIE. JENNIE GOLDBERG furnished Certificate of Citizenship #4675690 at the U.S. District Court, Boston, Mass. There is no record of JUDITH GOLDSTEIN, nee GOLDBERG ever having applied for certificate of naturalization. JUDITH's visa number on entry was 2046164. Local public records were checked for reference to the marriage of JUDITH GOLDBERG to ARTHUR ALLEN GOLDSTEIN with negative results. JENNIE GOLDSTEIN advised the Registrar of Voters, Brookline, in 1944 that she had been residing in New York City since February, 1944. She furnished as a forwarding address LILI, c/o LILI BENENSON, 885 West End Avenue, New York City, undoubtedly identical with the reference in the application. Present Manhattan telephone directories list Mrs. JENNIE GOLDBERG, 574 West End Av., Manhattan.

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By letter dated 3/26/46 the Washington Field Division requested the Boston Field Division to check the records of the U.S. District Court at Boston for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not SILVERMAN was naturalized in this city June 24, 1921.

The writer checked these records in the U.S. District Court, Clerk of Court's Office, Room 722, Tremont Bldg., 73 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. They reflected that Certificate #58582 was filed by ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN of 62 Johnston Rd., Dorchester, District of Boston, Mass. The certificate reflected he was born in Warsaw, "Poland, Russia," on 2/20/00. He entered the United States from Liverpool, England on 3/11/06 at Boston. At the time of the issuance of certificate of naturalization SILVERMAN was single and gave as occupation "student." His certificate noted he had served in the U.S. Armed Forces from 8/9/18 to 12/13/18 and that his naturalization was therefore accomplished by the act of Congress dated 7/19/19. He had renounced his loyalties to both Poland and Russia. His witnesses were BENJAMIN KELMAN, MANDEL BORDOWITZ and DAVIS (possibly DAVID, handwriting not clear), SILVERMAN. Subject SILVERMAN, at the time was described as 5'7", white, medium complexion, brown eyes and brown hair. The certificate of citizenship was issued on 6/24/21.

The witnesses of Subject SILVERMAN were checked through the indices of the Boston Field Division and it is noted that one BENJAMIN KELMAN, alias BENCIEN KELMAN, is the Subject of a closed Security Matter-C case in Boston, Mass. The report written in this case reflects that KELMAN was born in Poland, Russia on 3/22/75 and entered the U.S. at New York City on 2/17/98. He was admitted to citizenship at Boston on 7/1/12. He resides at 42 St. Paul Terrace, Brookline, Mass. and operates a business in tailor's trimmings at 453 Washington St., Boston, Mass. The file does not reflect evidence that KELMAN is or has been a member of the Communist Party but it does reflect information furnished

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There are no references in the Boston Field Division to MANDEL BORDOWITZ nor to DAVIS SILVERMAN. There is one reference in the indices of the Boston Field Division to a DAVID SILVERMAN, presently residing at 1215 Blue Hill Av., Boston, Mass. A telephone listed to this individual was called by one of the Subjects in this case whose identity is not known to this office. Further details concerning SILVERMAN are set forth in the writer's report in instant case dated 12/21/45 on Page 13.

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KARL DEUTSCH

By teletype dated 4/1/46 the Washington Field Division advised that Subject DEUTSCH was believed to be presently employed by either Harvard or the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a request was made of this office to determine his present residence and business address. Through T-4 it was ascertained that KARL DEUTSCH is presently employed as Assistant Professor in the History Department of the Mass. Institute of Technology. His appointment was effective in January, 1946. He is well regarded by his fellow workers and head of the Department of History at MIT and is considered to be one of the most brilliant additions made to the faculty in recent years. Until late April, 1946 DEUTSCH spent little time at his teaching duties, due to his having purchased a new home at Massasoit Street, South Sudbury, Mass. and being engaged in removing his family and effects to this residence. His teaching duties were assumed by his fellow employees as a courtesy to him. DEUTSCH has occasionally taken part in a forum on international affairs sponsored by Radio Station WDEH in Boston. Some of these programs have been heard by the writer but did not reflect any opinions contrary to the interest of the United States. It has been ascertained by the writer under pretext that DEUTSCH speaks without a script but that the programs are recorded by the station.

Confidential Informant T-5 advises that DEUTSCH's home is directly across the street from that of LAWRENCE "LARRY" WINSHIP, Editor in Chief of the Boston Globe, whom it is interesting to note has been described by "PM" as one of the two most liberal editors in chief of a metropolitan daily in the United States.



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By teletype dated 4/8/46 the Washington Field Division requested the Boston Field Division to ascertain the identity of the holder of 1946 Mass. auto license plate 49509.

At the Registry of Motor Vehicles, 100 Nashua St., Boston, it was ascertained that this license plate was issued to Mrs. HELEN K. SHAW WATERS, 257 Walnut St., Brookline, Mass. There is no record of Mrs. WATERS in the indices of the Boston Field Division but through T-3 it was ascertained that Mrs. WATERS has been, since last Fall, in California. During her stay in California, which was expected to last until approximately May 1, 1946, her car has been in the possession of her daughter, CYNTHIA WATERS DIERKES. The informant also furnished the following information concerning the persons named below:

HELEN K. WATERS has been a resident of Brookline, Mass. since approximately 1920. She was born at Astoria, L.I. and is over 60 years of age. She is the widow of BERTRAM G. WATERS who has been dead since 1930. He was an insurance broker. Mrs. WATERS is alleged to be a person of independent financial means.

CYNTHIA WATERS DIERKES was born in Boston, Mass. and is now approximately 34 years of age. In 1944 she was residing at 260 Clarendon St., Boston, Mass. and was employed by the American Red Cross. On 4/22/44 she married JOHN DIERKES, now 39, whose address at that time was 1640 Rhode Island Av., N.W., Washington 11, D.C. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, son of JOHN H. DIERKES and GAIL ROBERTSON. He was then a supervisor of the American Red Cross at Washington, D.C. and informant understands that his wife is now an acting group director of the American Red Cross in Washington. There are no references to the DIERKES family in the references of the Boston Field Division.

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MAURICE HYMAN HALPERIN

The above named Subject has been previously mentioned in the writer's reports in the instant case dated 12/6/45 on Page 13 and in the report of SA FREDERICK M. CONNORS in the instant case on Page 1, referenced report. Pursuing the data set out in those cases, it has been ascertained that MAURICE HYMAN HALPERIN is the brother of THEODORE HALPERIN and the brother-in-law of NAN HUNTER HALPERIN, who is the wife of THEODORE. It is noted that since 5/1/46 NAN HUNTER HALPERIN has been the Executive Secretary of the Mass. Council of Soviet-American Friendship and through her position in this organization is constantly in communication with its New York headquarters, according to New York confidential informant [REDACTED] Through a highly confidential source, SA LAWRENCE G. HEALEY has ascertained that NAN HUNTER HALPERIN is a member of the Communist Party, USA and has been for some time. Investigation of this branch of the HALPERIN family is continuing separately.

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By letter dated 5/23/46 the Washington Field Division requested the Boston Field Division to identify S.M. WAXMAN, 688 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., who is alleged to be a correspondent of Subject HALPERIN. It has been ascertained that S.M. WAXMAN is identical with SAMUEL MONTEFIORE WAXMAN, the head of the Romance Language Department of Boston University, who was contacted by Subject HALPERIN when the latter was endeavoring to secure employment at a university in this city in March, 1946. WAXMAN has been previously mentioned in the referenced report of SA CONNORS on Page 2.

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NORTON ENNEKING ~~LONG~~

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By letter dated 4/24/46 the Washington Field Division requested certain information concerning the above named individual. The indices of the Boston Field Division contain no references to LONG. The Harvard alumni directory reflects that he attended Harvard University from 1928 to 1932 and received AB degree magna cum laude. He attended Harvard graduate school 1932-34, receiving his M.A. in 1933 and his PH.D. in 1937. While at Harvard he resided at the Dunster House.

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F. A. GARANIN

By letter dated 5/6/46 the Washington Field Division requested the Boston Field Division to furnish any available information concerning one SHERWOOD MESSNER. MESSNER was described by the Washington Field Division as possibly the chairman of the HUGH Cabot Memorial Fund and whose telephone number was reported to be Bowdoin 2-8280.

The indices of the Boston Field Division were checked with reference to MESSNER with negative results. He is not listed in the files of the Merchants Retail Credit Bureau, nor in the Boston telephone directory or the Polk directories for Boston, Cambridge or Brookline. There is no telephone exchange in New England named "Bowdoin" and the nearest to this name is that of Bowdoinham, Maine. He is not listed at this exchange.


The New York Times for 1/28/46 carried a news item reflecting the foundation of the Cabot Memorial Fund but it does not reflect MESSNER's name. The leader of the fund drive in this area is HARLOW SHAPLEY.

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ROBERT T. MILLER, III

By letter dated 5/13/46, the Washington Field Division requested the Boston Field Division to ascertain the identity of the holder of 1946 auto plate No. 668212. Special Agent PAUL BRASSARD ascertained that this plate was issued to LAWRENCE FOSTER, Smith Point, Manchester, Mass. He is identical with the individual mentioned in the writer's report in the instant case at Boston dated 12/6/45 and on pages 2 and 3.

The following additional information concerning FOSTER was obtained by Special Agent BRASSARD: FOSTER is presently a major in the Army of the United States and his address at the moment is 3321 R St., N.W., Washington, D.C. He was born on 8/24/45, the son of REGINALD and HARRIET FOSTER. He is 6 feet and weighs 155 pounds. The records of the Mass. Board of Probation reflect that LAWRENCE FOSTER was

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He has maintained an address at 177 Marlboro St., Boston, Mass. and is separated from his wife, Mrs. RUTH GASTON HOWARD, who is presently residing at Marlboro St., with her present husband, JOHN K. HOWARD. In 1938 FOSTER maintained a bank account at the State Street Trust Co. in Boston. He is reputed to have a large independent income.

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THE BOSTON FIELD DIVISION

AT BOSTON

Will conduct the investigation requested by the Washington Field Office letter dated 5/23/46 at Boston concerning SAMUEL F. KRAFSUR. This is with reference to the Tass News Agency.

AT BELMONT, MASS.

Will conduct an investigation requested by the Washington Field Division in a letter dated 5/23/46 concerning Mr. and Mrs. AMOS L. BANKS, 220 White St., Belmont. It is noted there are no references to these people in the indices of the Boston Field Division and that this investigation is with reference to HARRY D. WHITE.

AT GLOUCESTER, MASS.

Will conduct the investigation requested in the Washington Field Division letter dated 5/23/46 concerning H.G. TULIPMAN, 68 Eastern Park Rd., East Gloucester, Mass. This is with reference to Subject MAURICE HYMAN HALPERIN.

AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Will, at Harvard University, conduct a background investigation concerning NORTON ENNEKING LONG, in accordance with the Washington Field Division letter dated 4/24/46.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

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- T-1 Mr. EDWARD MULLEN
Chairman, Boston Finance Committee and
a Special Employee Translator at the Boston
Field Division.
- T-2 Mr. CHARLES L. POWERS ^{Fire}
Manager of the Travelers Insurance Co.
147 Milk St., Boston, Mass.
- T-3 Mr. RICHARD WALSH
Executive Secretary to the Chief of the
Brookline P.D., and a graduate of the
National Academy.
- T-4 Dr. THOMAS MAHONEY
Asst. Professor of History at M.I.T.,
who is closely associated in his work with
KARL DEUTSCH
- T-5 MARJORIE WALKER
Stenographer, Boston Field Division,
who resides on Goodman Hill Road., So. Sudbury,
which is in vicinity of Massasoit Street.

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TO : Mr. Ladd
FROM : J. C. Strickland
SUBJECT: GREGORY (Helen Tenney)
ESPIONAGE - R

As you will recall Helen Tenney is a primary subject in the Gregory Case and as such has been known to be contacted recently by an unknown Russian contact subsequent to the time that Gregory ceased her activities with the Soviet espionage set up. Helen Tenney at the present time is reported to be employed by the SSU Division of the State Department, formerly a branch of OSS, and is employed at the War Department in connection with her duties at SSU. Information has come to the attention of the Bureau that Miss Tenney is in charge of approximately five employees and her group is handling both Russian and Communistic matters for SSU.

In view of the above it is believed advisable that Colonel William W. Quinn, Director of SSU, State Department, be apprised of the fact that Helen Tenney is a known Soviet espionage agent.

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ON 3/24/89ACTION:

It is suggested that Colonel Quinn of SSU be advised that Helen Tenney is a known Soviet espionage agent and that this information be furnished him in the strictest of confidence with the provision that the information furnished be given to no other individuals without the express permission of the Bureau. Further that this information is furnished to him for whatever action he may desire; that no record be made by him of the receipt of this information, and that any disposition he may make concerning Tenney should be made in such a manner that Miss Tenney will not be suspicious of the fact that an investigation is being conducted concerning her activities at the Bureau.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO.

65-1045

REPORT MADE AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	DATE WHEN MADE 6-13-46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-13, 14, 15, 16-46	REPORT MADE BY ALLEN H. TIBBALS	FS
TITLE NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases, et al			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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WAB - Amb.

JEAN SCHUBACH, full name **JULIA JEANETTE SCHUBACH**, is the daughter of **WILLIAM SCHUBACH**, prominent local jeweler in Salt Lake City, Utah. She married **STANLEY GEWIRTZ** of 28 East 10th Street, New York City, on 3-26-46 and it is said she will make her home in New York City. Search of police and credit records in Salt Lake City revealed no derogatory information. Description of **JEAN SCHUBACH** set forth.

REFERENCE:

Letter from Washington Field to Salt Lake City dated 4-30-46.

DETAILS:

AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

In referenced letter, it was requested that a discreet background investigation be conducted concerning Miss **JEAN SCHUBACH**, telephone number 4-1054, in Salt Lake City, Utah, as it had been ascertained through Confidential Informant [redacted] of the Washington Field Division that one **JAMES R. NEWMAN**, involved in the above entitled case, had telephonically contacted Miss **SCHUBACH** in Salt Lake City at the above number.

It was ascertained that the telephone number 4-1054 in Salt Lake City is listed to **WILLIAM SCHUBACH** at 1384 Perry Avenue.

At the Office of the Retail Credit Association, 318 Felt Building, Miss **JERRY BROWN** made available to the reporting agent a credit report on **WILLIAM SCHUBACH**. It was noted that Mr. **SCHUBACH**'s occupation was therein

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listed as "jeweler" and that he operated a jewelry store in Salt Lake City, Utah at 279 South Main Street, of which he was the owner. A review of this credit record did not disclose any derogatory information concerning WILLIAM SCHUBACH. It is noted that there was no record whatever in the name of Miss JEAN SCHUBACH. Miss BROWN advised, however, that she had known Miss SCHUBACH and had noticed recently in the society pages of the local papers information to the effect that Miss SCHUBACH was to be married or had been married.

At the office of the Salt Lake County Clerk, the records of the Marriage License Division were searched and a license number 105437 was found to have been issued March 25, 1946 for the marriage of STANLEY GEWIRTZ of 28 East 10th Street, New York City, to JULIA JEANETTE SCHUBACH of 1384 Perry Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah. The license application contained the following background information relative to GEWIRTZ and SCHUBACH:

It was shown that GEWIRTZ is of the white race; that this is his second marriage. He was born November 3, 1917 in New York City and his occupation is attorney. His father is MAX GEWIRTZ, and the father's occupation is educator. The mother was given as MINNIE WEISS and her occupation was listed as simply home. The mother was born in America in New York City.

JULIA JEANETTE SCHUBACH is white; this is her first marriage; she was born in Salt Lake City on January 11, 1917; her father was listed as WILLIAM SCHUBACH and his occupation was shown as jeweler, owner of Schubach Jewelry. He was born in Germany and is naturalized as an American citizen. Her mother was formerly MARIE LUNDBERG and she was born at Logan, Utah. The marriage was performed on March 26, 1946 by MARTIN M. LARSON, Chief Justice of the Utah State Supreme Court, in the presence of ARTHUR F. KELLY of California, and WILLIAM SCHUBACH.

At the office of the "Salt Lake Tribune and Telegram", copies of the "Salt Lake Tribune" and "Salt Lake Telegram" for March 27, and 28, 1946 were located in the library by the reporting agent and a write-up was noted in the society columns of these two papers. These write-ups contained no additional information other than the fact that the bride's sisters, Mrs. MORRIS E. LASKER and CAROL ANN SCHUBACH, were attendants at her wedding and it was noted in the write-up that while JULIA JEANETTE SCHUBACH was given as the full name of the bride, the name JEAN SCHUBACH was in parenthesis with the indication that JEAN SCHUBACH was the name by which the bride was known to her friends.

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At the Utah State Tax Commission, Drivers' License Division, Miss EMILY MOON made available a driver's license application filed by JEAN SCHUBACH of 1384 Perry Avenue. Her description, as obtained from this license, is as follows:

Date of birth	January 11, 1917
Place of birth	Salt Lake City, Utah
Height	5' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	112 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown

At the office of the Records Division, Salt Lake City Police Department, Miss LORRAINE HEINER caused a search to be made of the records and could locate no record in the name of JEAN or JULIA JEANETTE SCHUBACH.

At the office of the Salt Lake County Sheriff, Records Division, Mr. WILLIAM FOXLEY caused a search to be made and could locate no record of JULIA JEANETTE SCHUBACH or JEAN SCHUBACH.

In view of the social prominence of this family, and the fact that JULIA JEANETTE SCHUBACH has recently married STANLEY GEWIRTZ of New York City, it was not deemed advisable to conduct further inquiry in this matter at this time. It is believed that the information contained herein will be sufficient for the purposes of the Washington Field Division and, accordingly, this case is referred upon completion to the office of origin.

- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT •

TO : The Director

DATE: December 13, 1945

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: [NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al
ESPIONAGE - R

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Transmitted herewith is a chart prepared by the New York Office showing the channels of transmission of espionage information by the individuals named in the statement of Elizabeth Terrill Bentley, who has been given the designation "Gregory" by the New York Office for the purposes of this case. (u)

You will recall that the informant mentioned other individuals such as Alger Hiss and Ray Elson, the latter a direct contact of the Soviets in New York City, in her statement but these people are not included in the chart inasmuch as they did not deliver material to either Golos or to the informant during the period between October, 1938, and December, 1944. (u)

Attachment

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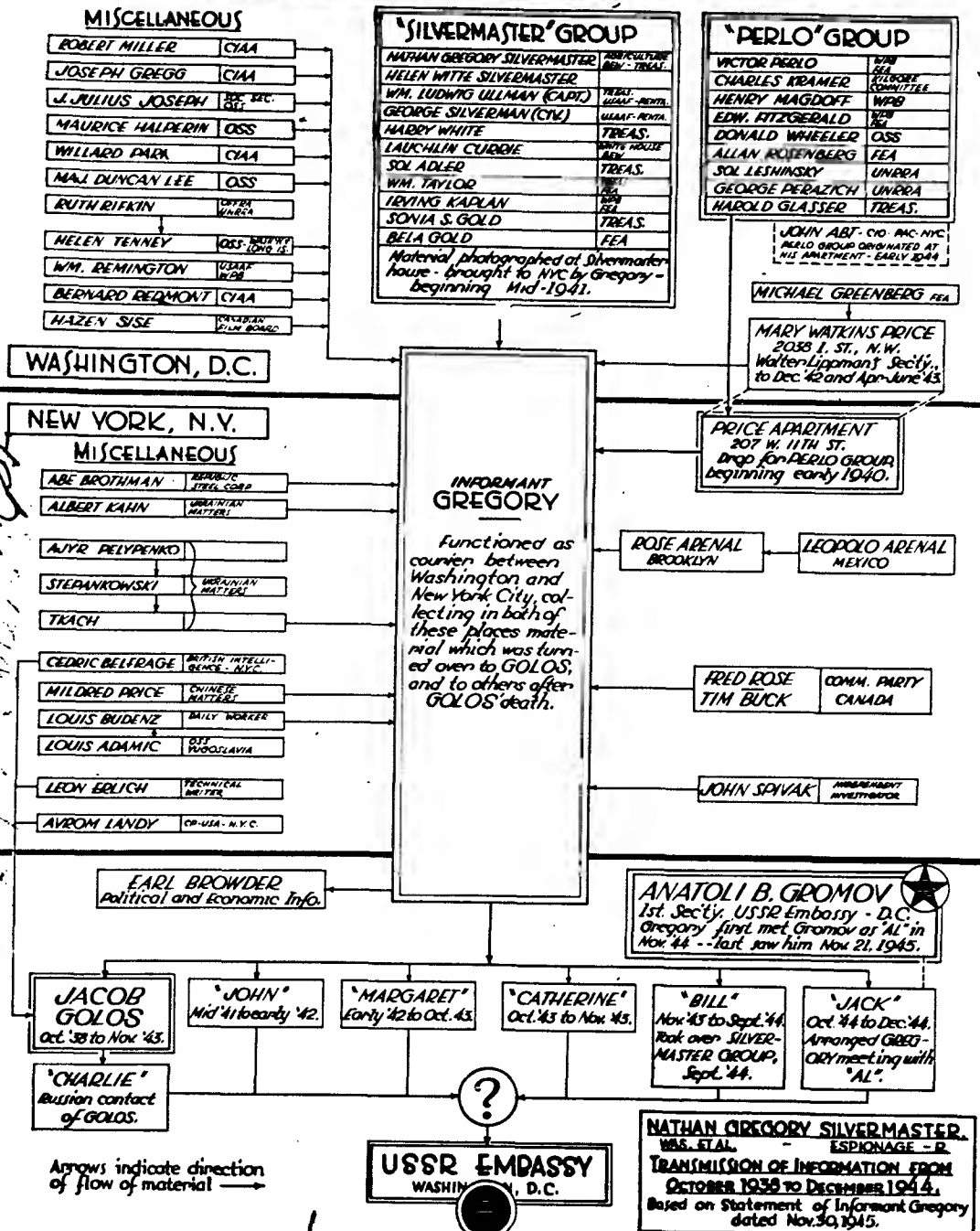
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Director, FBI

RE: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, w.as. ET AL
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

ATTENTION: Photographic Section, FBI Laboratory

I am transmitting herewith 2 speedgraphic film packs of Super-pan Press film containing a total of twenty exposures.

It is requested that this film be developed as soon as possible and that when completed two copies of each print be furnished the Washington Field Office and one print be furnished this office.

It is likewise suggested that the photographic prints be submitted to the Cryptographic Section of the Laboratory

For the information of the Laboratory and of the Washington Field Office, this film was taken on February 21, 1946, of material in the possession of SOLOMON A. FLISCHINSKY, who was registered at the Roosevelt Hotel, Seattle, Washington. The material was made available to the Seattle Field Division by a very highly confidential source.

Very truly yours

L. V. Boardman
LELAND V. BOARDMAN
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cc: Photographic Section,
FBI Laboratory (encl)

cc: Washington Field Office

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WASHINGTON D. C.

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To:

SAC, Seattle

March 26, 1946

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There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on examination
of evidence received from your office on March 6, 1946.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF
10/19/53 b7D

Re:

KATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases,
ET AL.; ESPIONAGE - R.

John Edgar Hoover, Director
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ON 3/30/88

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
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Examination requested by:

Address

Reference:

Letter dated February 21, 1946

Examination requested:

Cryptographic

Specimens:

Two photographic film packs of Super-pan Press film containing a total
of twenty exposures. This film was taken on 2-21-46, of material in
possession of SOLAMON & LICHINSKY.

Specimen Q22, consisting of films of various papers in the possession
of Solomon & Lichinsky, was developed and printed and the contents thereof
examined, but nothing of cryptographic significance was found.

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the following items are noted

David G. Davis
809 E. Bedford Dr.
Berkeley Hills, Calif.

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2. A piece of paper reading as follows:

L. G. chief (?) CP. Unit 1
Frank Critenovich
3469 Pender St.
Vancouver B. C.
Tel. Hastings 3089-2

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Check if any Yugoslavs
left in camp

Rejoined (?)
Hastings 3089-2
3005 Turner
called (?) 12/2/46 - govt. H. re contr. Japs.

3. A piece of paper reading as follows:

Critenovich Van. tel.
Wire (?) from Toronto
Proposal in general correct.
Should be undertaken by
USRA (?) alone -

Told him to put over (?)
Boats are essential
Yugoslavs cut out USRA
can not put back.

4. The Yiddish words found in personal letters written in English fit into the context of the letters, as in the phrase "Too bad I can't tell you about any of their shockmash..." the word "shockmash" means "joke" or "trick", and in the phrase "The shockchin told me..." the word "shockchin" is translated "wise guy." A translation of a personal letter written in Yiddish is attached hereto.

In accordance with the request of reference letter, two copies of each print are being furnished the Washington Field Office. A copy of the Laboratory Report is also being furnished the Washington Field Office in order to aid in the reading of the above-mentioned items.

Also in accordance with the request of your letter, a copy of each print is furnished herewith to your office. A copy of each print is also being retained in the Bureau's files.

The original submission is being retained in the files of the Photographic Laboratory.

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TRANSLATION FROM THE YIDDISH

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H. Portal

Feb. 9/46 ✓

Dear ——— Shlomo, Aaron — be well.

Thank you for writing, and if you have extra time write often. I have great fear that your traveling directly to Vancouver is a weak hope. I am putting in a slip for you from which you can see that in Vancouver there are ships for ———. Whether they are the type of ships that you (trans. note: "have" crossed out) need, I do not know. Otherwise, there is no news. ——— and I sit home and gaining a little. Be well.

With love for dear (Guri?)

Well then, I understand you won't be able to come here for a day. Otherwise, there is no news. We have ——— with the hope that we will see each other yet, but I have a feeling that it will not be now.

I would like very much that winter should pass and you should be able to come here in the summer with the children. I think that that would be best. ——— writes very little ——— your mother.

NOTE: Part of letter not photographed; part illegible.

Translated by H. N. Rabinowitz

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Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, w.as.
ET AL ESPIONAGE - R

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Examination requested by: Seattle (101-85)

Date of reference communication: 2-21-46

Date received: 3-6-46
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Examination requested: Crypt.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Sullivan

Nothing of cryptographic significance found. Items of interest noted. Prints being furnished WFO, Seattle FO, and being retained in Bureau files. Original submission retained in files of Photo Lab. Yes
(U) 9-7-46

Specimens submitted for examination

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and (Pub. info.)
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H.C.S. /

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE

TO MR.

MR.

CALLED YOU UP

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DATE

WILL CALL AGAIN

REQUESTS THAT YOU CALL

REMARKS

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Air Mail



Mr. J. H. Kennedy

Washington State at

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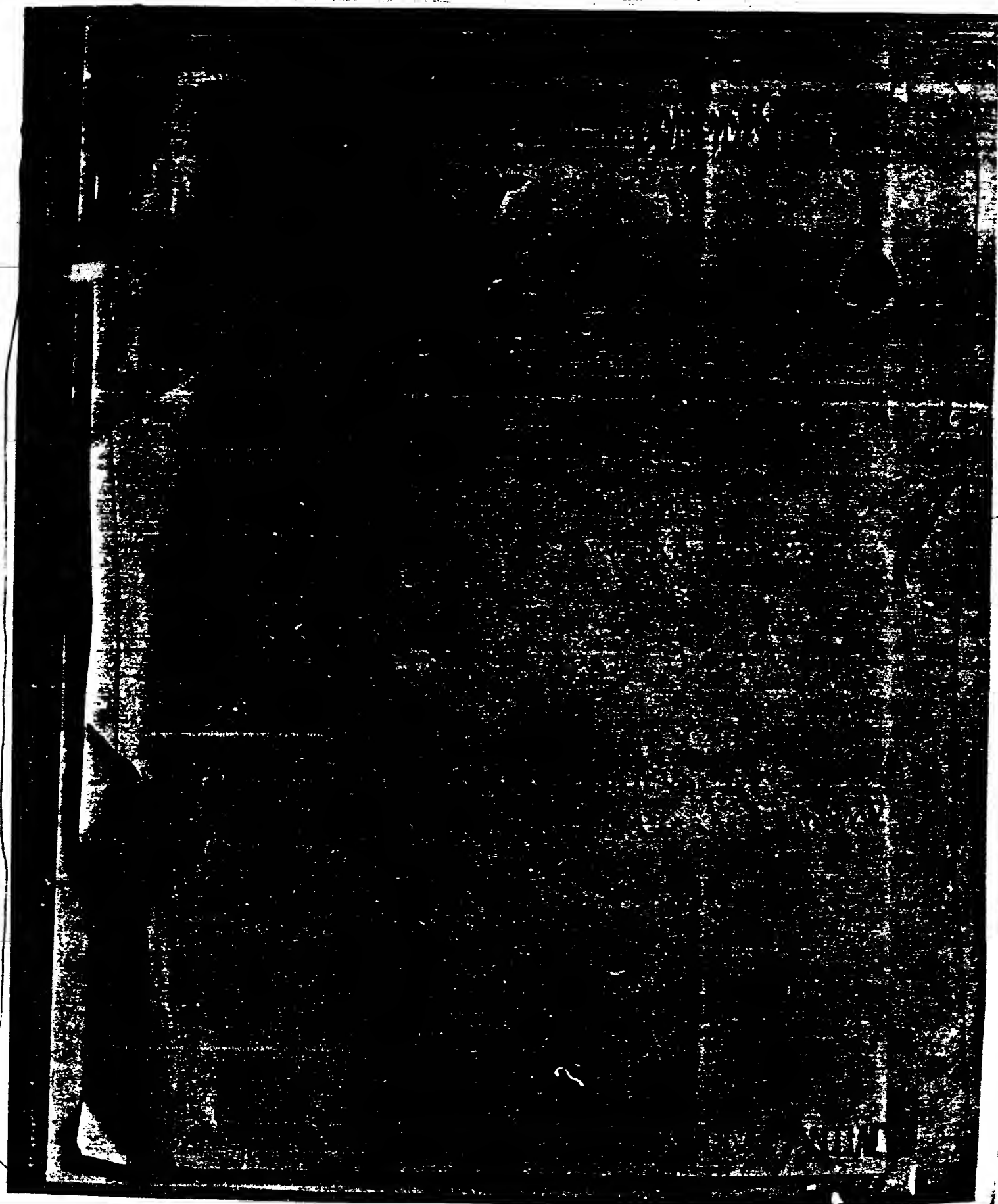
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Bel dearests

Well, here I am writing to you a little earlier than my usual time. Even so, it will have to be brief so that I can get a little reading done in the nursery and get to sleep at a decent hour for a change.

The children got your letter today and were attentive when I read it. When Toby was asked what she wanted in place of an ice-box, she thought a bit and said, "A donkey." David, of course, followed suit. The kids were much more lonesome for you at first than they seem to be now. At first, Toby said in a complaining voice in a very adult way, "Three weeks! He said he'd only be gone 3 weeks and he hasn't come back yet." And once David said in a tearful voice, "I want my Daddy." But by now they seem to have adjusted to the idea that you won't be back for a while. As for myself, of course I miss you very much - but there are compensations - e.g., the complete rest I am getting. I think I'm getting almost as much of a vacation from household chores as you. Of course, this is due as much to Pearl's absence as to yours. Also my nervous system is getting a well deserved rest - without 21 Lischinskys to buck. And the kids and I are getting along beautifully together. They are so adorable and on the whole so manageable that I don't feel lonely at all. But I'm sure that by the end of another couple of weeks I'll be quite responsive to the hectic allures of a fathered family... If all this frank talk isn't the most soothing unction for your ego let me add right now that everyone who calls asks for you and when you are getting back, etc. Among those callers was one Seymour Frick (I told you "Pibe" in my last letter). He called again today, and identified himself as Katherine Ziaring's husband. He is leaving for Chi. today and in a few days after that for Cal. where he hopes to find a permanent position, because of his sinus condition. He said that Katherine had a hard pregnancy, but is alright now - that they have a son - 2 1/2. Martin - did you know - was married to a girl named Sylvia, I think, about a year ago. Seymour was surprised that we had not kept in better touch with Martin. Martin is still working for the firm.

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Another recent caller by phone was Maury
who called to say goodbye. They could
not go to Nassau, so will confine trip to New Ori.
and Mexico. Expected to be in Cal. by end of Feb.
and hoped you would be there then so they could
entertain you. My most recent phone caller was
Herbie. Just to quiet your suspicions will
say that this is the first time he has called or
written except once when accompanied by his
family. Tomika called only to get Verda's
number. Paul told me that he came over last
week when she started with the kids while I was
at nursery meeting.

Speaking of nursery meeting, I learned
today that our executive delegation had been
to see Mr. Woods and last results were 50-50.
Will have more of report next Mon. after the
meeting. I talked over the situation with
him today and the discussion brought out
a number of good ideas which I'll present at
the next meeting. I'm the librarian of the
room and it seems that it has developed into
the interest of the study group, so I have
been planning to go along that line.

Today took the children over to visit
with Maury. She was quite fine and her
husband is very conscientious about seeing that
she gets proper rest. She certainly laughed at
my remark that the boy must have rushed here
in order to sample the delicatessen his daddy
likes about so feelingly. Pearl is not well -
has another throat infection with temperature
similar to the one she had more than a year ago
while in Can. I speak with her frequently on
the phone, but don't want to go down there
until the danger of my catching it is lessened -
on acct of the kids. Lucky she has such an at-
tentive son as Paul around, as she told me today
that he came out to prepare lunch for her. And
he probably sees her every evening too. They had
planned to go to the Statler this Sat. Her
illness is nothing to be alarmed about, but I'm
afraid it will mean her staying home for quite
a long time. If she is at home for any length
of time open to see Mary, of course, despite the
nervousness and so. She enjoyed getting your letter
very much but if she doesn't write you, you'll
never hear from her.

See you Feb 10th

Love, [illegible]

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with Pearl late last night &
she is much better than when she
was - she got better again
& he diagnosed the same thing
she had 1 1/2 yrs. ago and
Cape. - an infection in the
throat (an "ulcer") - Pen-
icillin prescribed. Temp. is normal. Paul has
been a perfect angel - comes
to prepare lunch for her
every day - also supper.
(With Freda, I spoke) to
to get over for a little while
today -

Right now the kids are
at Camp - 7/2 came home
for Robbie's birthday & that
The C's persuaded the other
overnight. It's taking a working
time. The kids have been

P.S. July Mc Donald wants very
much to visit us. I wrote her
by all means to come. She is
B. A. in psych. But now working as a secretary.

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Moose Jaw,
Sask. Feb 5th.



"I'm an R.O.P. Chick"

Dearest Pearl,

Am writing you the first letter in Feb and am doing so on a typewriter that hasn't had a letter written on it as yet. I just bought a new Remington today. It cost me 190 dollars but to start a "clean sheet" for my sister for Feb, I figure that is cheap - especially when I am spending company money. Incidentally, this is my first try on this machine & I find it a bit strange yet. It is the kind that capitalizes without the carriage lifting.

I received your first letter written from your new home. I guess by now Paul is in China and wont be disturbing you with telegrams. I imagine you will enjoy the relative privacy & elbow room that you have so long been denied. Freda should make a good room mate. I imagine that between the two of you you can compose some pretty fancy foods. I suppose Freda being the non working girl will do most of the cooking.

I had a card from Sol from Victoria a few days ago. He mentioned nothing about coming thru Sask. I also had a letter from the folks today & they seemed very uncertain as to whether he would return via home. In fact Ma said that he definitely wouldn't. I imagine that if he were he would have let us know by now. Which all adds up to the fact that he is a big false alarmer.

It was thoughtful of you to phone Gertie on her birthday. I really havent seen Gertie & Harry since I got back. We were together for a half a day and that was all. One of these weekends I intend to go down to Weyburn & spend some time with them.

I hope you havent had occasion to light very many stoves and mar your pretty face. I once had a similar thing happen to me with a hydro burner but I did more than singe my hair.

Early monday morning I got back from a couple day stay in Saskatoon. I went up by bus but had to return by train as there was a big storm. I was lucky enough to get a sleeper coming back so didnt mind the train trip which is much longer than the by bus. I went to S'toon to attend a hatchery meeting. While there I saw Goodmans. Mr and Mrs G are about the same as ever. They seemed very anxious to get a fall report on you. He works in the mill now day & night and says all he gets out of it is a living. But you know old Jake. I also saw Emil & Freema. Before Emil even said hello to me he asked if I had any European stamps. He got awfully excited when I told him that you were staying with the wife of a fellow who went to China - the reason being that now he thinks maybe you will send me some Chinese stamps (from the letters Paul sends home) and that I will send them to him. If you do I suppose I will. I got a letter today from the Daarnhowers in Holland and I will send him the en-

BETTER CHICKS FROM BETTER FLOCKS



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Phone Jaw,

velope so he can take off the stamp. Freema looks the same as ever. Her son is a pretty good replica of his dad. He talks a lot and what he says wouldnt compose a book of th month club. Their little girl doesnt seem to take after either of them - she is quite cute and looks to be bright.

I was hoping that Benny & his wife would be in Saskatoon while I was there. But they left for Edmonton a couple or more weeks before. Benny is working in some hospital there. He and his wife intend to return to Palestine in the near future - on a permanent basis. Freema and Emile also intend to settle down in Palestine. I think they both have applied for visas.

Benny's wife is expecting any time now. Freema told me she is a very nice girl but not the type she had expected Benny to marry. She thought he would marry a tall pretty girl but instead married a short unpretty one. When we were alone Emile furnished me with more details such as that she was pregnant on arrival and that he figures that she conceived either before they were married or on their wedding day because the figures wont allow much time later than that. The choochim also told me that she has pretty nice tits and that he figures she in a sense hooked Benny (likely by getting knocked up and so "suggesting" to Benny that they get hitched) I dont know where Emile finds time to do all his thinking, that is between stamp collecting & working in the mill.

I am not too satisfied with my boarding place - although it is probably as good as I can get in the neighborhood. The balaboosta is a bit on the nosy side and her ability to cook is not proportionate to her nosiness. I am also getting annoyed at the way she murders the German language. She considers herself a xianxstaunch roiter. She has a picture of Joe on the buffet. Tonite one of the kids (about 10 years old) said "I wish he would die" (mean ng Joe) so the old lady gave her a licken. So it is no lie when Bevin says that the EE Roosians are causing trouble

Will close for now. Dont take too long in answering - and remember I am still looking for a picture(photo) of you. Have you received the ones yet that I sent of Pa & Sol? Give my love to Mel, the kids and Freda.

All my love

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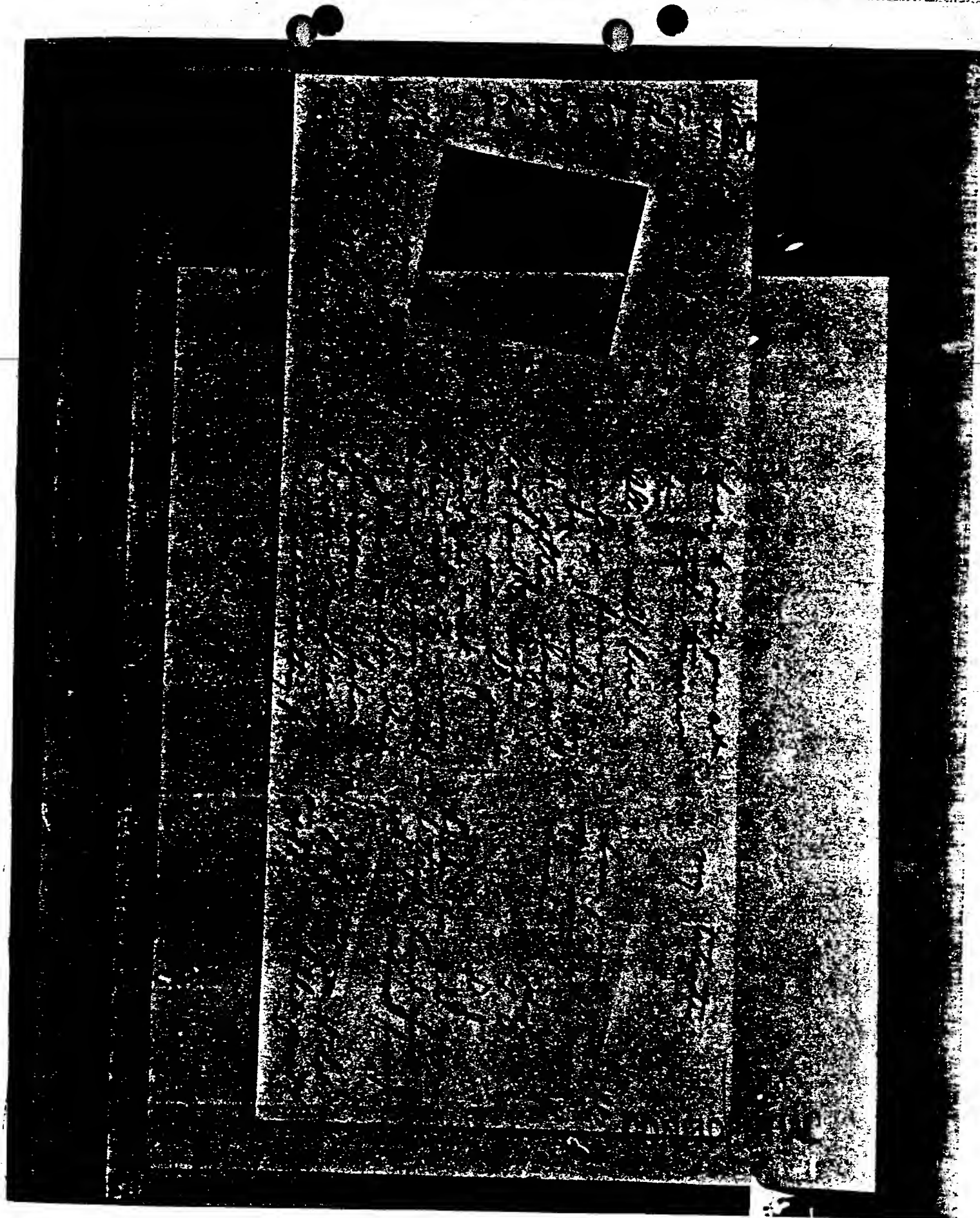
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David goes to ~~school~~ on a farm

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Jack got to ~~_____~~ on time
because ~~_____~~ help. I know.
When David needs help, Jack
will ~~_____~~ him.

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in handwriting! How in the hell for a
level of handwriting? But
stick you down
get one of
these, did
you?

How are you coming
home? We're getting
kind of tired of it
just like we'll



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3333 M St. S. E.,
Wash. D. C.
Feb. 12, 1945.

Dearest Sol:

Found your letter waiting for me on arrival home from work last night and intended answering it on the spot, but after writing two letters, one to the folks and one to Monty I thought it enough exertion for one day. Think I'm being funny, don't you. But it hasn't been as funny as it may sound. You see, I haven't been exactly well this past week. As a matter of fact when I was writing to you last time, on a Monday night as I recall, I wasn't feeling too chipper. But I went to work on Tuesday, and although I didn't feel too badly in the morning, as the day wore on I wore with it and I could hardly wait out the time for Joel to take me home. It was a wet nasty day, so thought I'd better wait for him rather than risk not getting a cab. Anyway when we got home Freda suggested I take my temperature and lo when I looked at it I thought I wasn't seeing right. Asked Freda if I was and she muffed, it was over 102. With it I had a sore throat on one side. So decided to go to bed and stay there until my temp. returned to normal.

Wednesday it was 102.6 and my throat sore as hell, so I called Alpher. He said if it wasn't any better the next day to call him again, which I did and he came out. It was the same business I had once before, shortly before I came to Wash., a little ulcer on one side, apparently as a result of the bum tonsillectomy I had. Never bothered me all these years but has twice now. Guess I should look into it. But to go on, the doc prescribed penicillin taken orally, and anything else I wanted to take like sucrets or aspergum to relieve the pain. Took sucrets but they didn't help much. Took the penicillin Thursday and Friday and Friday evening I was getting pretty disgusted because my temp. was still the same and my throat no better. But around 9.30 I had a wonderful sweat and my temp dropped 5 degrees in a matter of minutes. Down to 97.6 exactly. The next morning it came up to normal and has been so ever since.

Friday night I had to stop taking the penicillin because it was making me nauseous. However I resumed it on Saturday and by Sunday my throat was completely better. For good measure I took some Sunday too. Sunday I felt fine all day, and since by Monday my temp. had been normal for two days, I went to work. Worked all day, yesterday and today, and feel fine. Haven't killed myself at work, and come right home after work so as not to exert myself unduly. Am really pampering myself.

Was nice getting back to work. Everyone seemed so concerned about me and happy to see me back. Really felt good. Am sort of becoming attached to my bread and butter. Went in to see Dave Williams Monday and he said you had phoned in on Saturday and that you would be back in a few days. So I phoned her to pass that message on. She said she had a letter from you and that you said nothing about coming home. And then last night I got one and I said you said you would be gone another two or three weeks. So we are a bit confused. Either that or Williams is.

Small, old sold of Perry. He and O'Brien were away somewhere, and asked me if I could give him some money. He said yes, \$25.00 which I paid him. Saw Gretchen today just in passing. She looked as usual, and that is about all the news from your office.

Haven't seen Vel since Sunday. She looked very well then. Haven't seen her since in a week. Think I'll go out there tomorrow evening. I don't think this throat business is contagious, but I didn't want to take any

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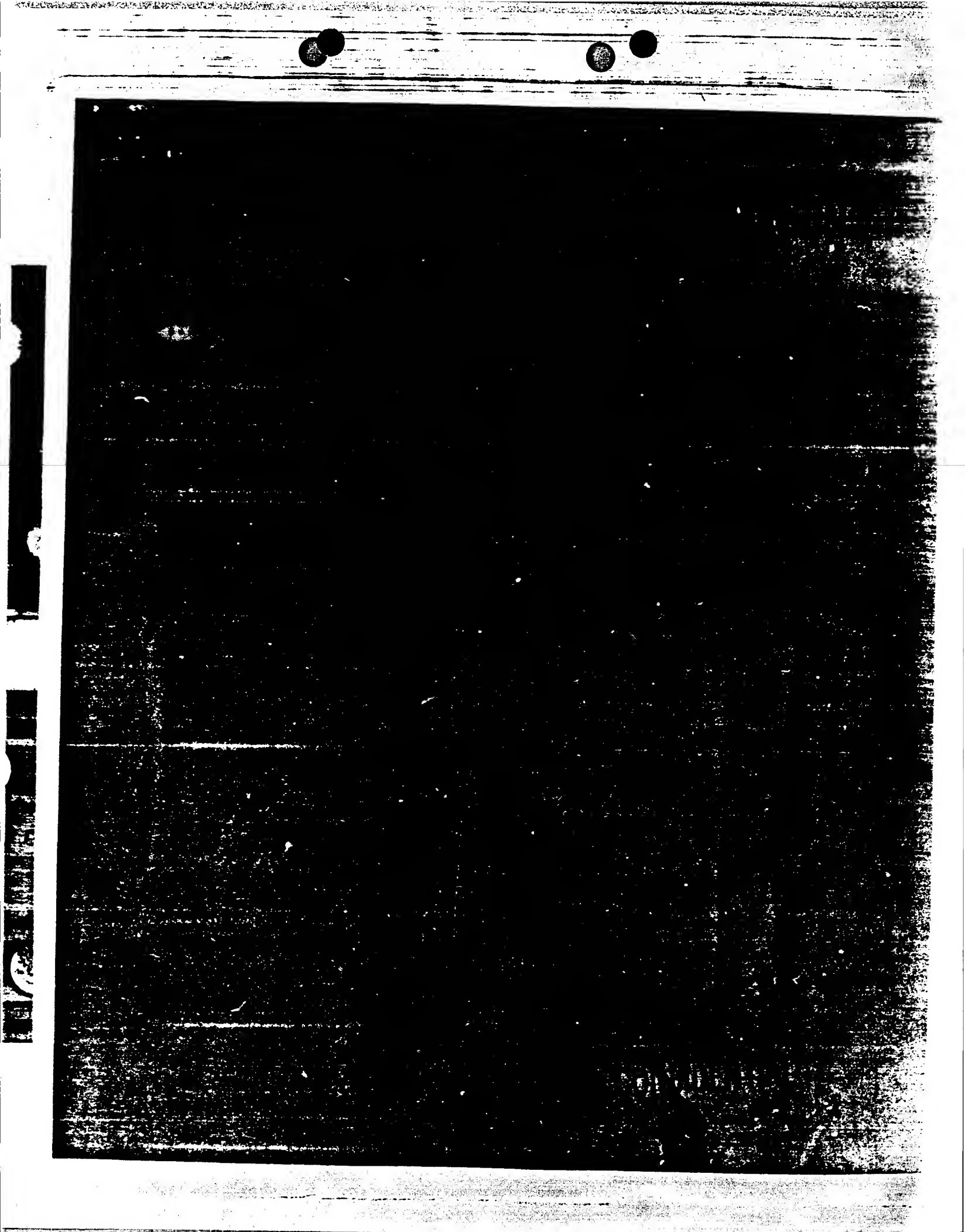
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Attached is a memorandum on the Silvermaster case which you asked me to secure from General Vaughan. I told him you wanted to bring it up to date. He was keeping it in the top drawer of his desk. He stated that he had had occasion to refer to it only a few days ago when looking up a name.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 7, 1946

FROM : SAC GUY HOTTEL, Washington Field Office

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On approximately April 27, 1946, a letter was received addressed to BERNARD REDMONT, 3418 10th Place, S. E., Washington, D. C., giving the return address "T.A.D., Apartado 2225, Lima, Peru". This was a registered letter, No. 1126. *Xu*

It is requested that the Bureau attempt to determine the identity of the sender of this letter. *Xu*

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Information has been received by the Bureau that Bernard S. Redmont one of the subjects in instant case, presently residing in Buenos Aires as a reporter for "World Report," recently received a letter at his former residence 3418 10th Place, S.E., Washington, D. C., dated April 27, 1946, bearing the return address of "T.A.D., Apartado 2225, Lima, Peru." This was a registered letter bearing number 1126.

It is requested that an effort be made to discreetly determine the sender of this letter and in doing so it is desired that no open inquiries be made.

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To: Mr. Frederick B. Lyon
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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ROBERT M. BARNETT - *Summary*

For your confidential information, the following data appears in the files of this Bureau concerning Robert M. Barnett, Special Assistant, Division of Japanese and Korean Economic Affairs, Office Economic Security Policy, State Department. This information is being supplied to you for any action you deem advisable.

You will recall that Lieutenant Colonel Duncan C. Lee is a subject in the Gregory case about which you have been furnished previous information. According to a reliable source of information on February 27, 1946, Duncan Lee contacted Bob Barnett at the State Department at which time Lee mentioned that he had seen Alex Burke, who was a Rhodes scholar at about the same time as Duncan Lee and Barnett. Lee mentioned that Burke is working for Felix Morley on a news sheet called "Human Events." Barnett described this news sheet as "pure Fascist propaganda." Lee indicated that he had never read it but he is not surprised from Burke's conversation. However, Lee did not think it was quite that bad. They discussed having luncheon with Burke and keeping away from compromising subjects. Barnett stated, "No, it would be a good thing to see the running dogs every now and then."

In further describing the publication, "Human Events," Barnett stated that it is run by Felix Morley, Chamberlain Gibon, and one Frank Hannagan. Barnett described it as anti-Soviet, anti-Federal bureaucracy, and specifically anti-New Deal. He said the editors are very scurrilous in their comments on both Roosevelt and Truman. They believe in democracy and freedom and all the fine things in life but in such a way it makes you want to "puke." Lee said he was glad to hear that because he had never heard of the publication. Barnett said that he had gotten it free for several months. On January 29, 1946, through a reliable source, it was learned that Isabel Lee, wife of Duncan C. Lee, conferred with Mrs. Robert Barnett, whose first name is Patricia, and who is also employed at the State Department in the Research and Analysis Section. Nothing of significance transpired but it is merely pointed out that the Barnetts and the Lees are apparently old friends. 65-56402-1-251

This same informant advised that on the night of April 17, 1946, Mary Wheeler and her husband, Donald Wheeler, who is employed in the State Department, and Isabel Lee, a subject in the Gregory case, were invited to a social function at the home of Patricia and Robert Barnett. 65-56402-1-251

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In October, 1943, one R. M. Barnett was Chairman of the Review Committee on Deferral of Government Employees and was employed by the Office for Emergency Management, War Relocation Commission. 77-25140-10

In August, 1940, Mr. R. M. Barnett was employed as Director of Personnel at the Federal Security Agency. 97-5-11

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TALKED WITH JIM YOUNGSDALE AND HE IS WRONG ON DATE OF HARVEST. BELA
[REDACTED] GOLD SAID HE WILL BE UP THERE FRIDAY
NIGHT. SUBSEQUENTLY SONIA ADVISED BELA EVERYTHING WOULD BE [REDACTED]
FINISHED, APPARENTLY REFERRING TO BOOK. BELA SAID HE WOULD READ CHAPTER
NINE IN CAR OUTSIDE TREASURY. ON JUNE TWELVE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED
WOODROW BORAH CONTACTED HALPERIN STATING HE WAS CONVINCED THE UNHOLY
THREE WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERYTHING. HALPERIN COMMENTED THERE ISNT
ANYTHING MUCH BEHIND IT, AND BORAH STATED HE HAD GREAT DIFFICULTY
SEEING HOW THERE COULD BE. BORAH INDICATED HE HAD SEEN MAN FROM CHICAGO
APPARENTLY CONCERNING JOB. [REDACTED]

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ON JUNE TWELVE INFORMANT ADVISED
MARY JANE KENNEY TOLD HELEN SILVERMASTER THAT PHILIP [REDACTED]
KENNEY [REDACTED] WAS ILL BUT IS BACK AT WORK. SHE STATED HE BLOWS HOT AND COLD
IN ACCOMPLISHMENTS BEING FIRST OPTIMISTIC AND THEN SKEPTICAL. MARY
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INTERESTED AND WOULD RATHER DO. HELEN EXPRESSED INTEREST AND SHE
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[REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ON JUNE TWELVE ADVISED ANN REMINGTON INDICATED BILL REMINGTON WOULD GO TO WILLIAMS COLLEGE LAST FOR SEPTEMBER FOR TWO [REDACTED] SEMESTERS OF TEACHING. DURING THIS TIME HE WILL TRY TO WRITE HIS [REDACTED] THESIS ON RUSSIAN ECONOMICS. HE WILL HAVE STATUS OF VISITING LECTURER AT COLLEGE. [REDACTED] ON JUNE TWELVE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ONE LEON CONTACTED WHITES STATING WANTS TO COME TO WASHINGTON FOR FEW DAYS ON PLEASURE TRIP AND DESIRED HARRY SECURE HIM HOTEL ROOM. SAID HE COULD BE REACHED AT SCHOOL, MITCHELL TWO ZERO FOUR EIGHT ZERO, CITY NOT STATED. JBU

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SOURCE ADVISED ED FITZGERALD AND MAGDOFF HAD LENGTHY ~~DISCUSSION~~ DISCUSSION
ON SUBJECT ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS PROSPECTS IN THIS COUNTRY. CONVER-
SATION INDICATES POSSIBLE PROJECT IN MIND EITHER OFFICIAL OR PERSONAL.
MAGDOFF INDICATED HE WAS HAVING LUNCH WITH GEORGE PERAZICH AND ANOTHER
MAN FROM TREASURY DEPARTMENT ~~YUGOSLAVIA~~ YUGOSLAVIA. ON JUNE ~~ELEVEN~~
ELEVEN INFORMANT ADVISED GREGG DISCUSSED INTERVIEW HE HAD CONCERNING
JOB WITH FM RADIO FIRM MENTIONING ONE ESTELL, A MAN, WHO DESCRIBED
PROSPECTS GLOWINGLY BUT DID NOT OFFER GREGG JOB. SUBSEQUENTLY GREGG
DISCUSSED RADIO STATION BRIEFLY WITH HALPERIN WHO MENTIONED DUNAWAY
COULD FIND OUT ABOUT THE DEAL FROM FRIEND ED BRECKER. ON JUNE ELEVEN
INFORMANT ADVISED ONE HENRY CONTACTED GOLD STATING HE HAD RECENTLY
OBTAINED POSITION STATE DEPARTMENT IN NEW SECTION DEALING WITH OCCUPIED
COUNTRIES. HENRY MENTIONED WIFE SUE AND MAY BE IDENTICAL HENRY COLLINS
ON SAME DATE GOLD CONTACTED JIM YOUNGSDALE, MINNEAPOLIS, WHO STATED
THEY WERE HAVING HOT CAMPAIGN. BELA INDICATED HE NEEDED JOB FOR SIX
YOUNGSTERS WHO WANT TO GET UP THERE FOR PRIMARIES AND SEE HOW THEY RUN
ON EVENING JUNE TEN **CONFIDENTIAL** SOURCE ADVISED ~~HENRY~~ HENRY, PROBABLY CHARLES
~~BRAGGMAN~~ BRAGGMAN, CONTACTED KRAMER ADVISING PEPPER WOULD NOT NEED THE
TONIGHT. STATED PEPPER DESIRES ACT AS MEDIATOR IN IMMINENT SEAMENS
STRIKE. PEPPER SAW JOE SELLY AND HARRY BRIDGES THAT DAY FOR ABOUT
AN HOUR AND TEN MINUTES. HOWEVER, UNION HEADS DID NOT WISH

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TO STATE THEIR POSITIONS TO PEPPER. BRAGGMAN STATED PEPPER HAD APPOINTMENT TO SEE CAPTAIN CONWAY, WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION, FOLLOWING DAY AND WOULD MAKE PRESS RELEASE AFTER MEETING. ALSO THAT ~~PEPPER~~ PEPPER WOULD MAKE OPA SPEECH THIS WEEK. ON JUNE ELEVEN UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN, PROBABLY HARRIET BOUSLOG CONTACTED KRAMER ADVISING SPEECH NOT MADE FOR TWO REASONS, CONSENT VOTE AND FACT PEPPER SPENT MUCH TIME WITH CAPTAIN CONWAY. SHE INDICATED CONWAY HAD SEEN THE SENATOR IN EFFORT TO GET PACKAGE DEAL ON WHAT UNIONS WOULD TAKE. SHE SAID HE CAME ON OWN ACCORD AND MENTIONED HE HAS RESIGNED FROM GOVERNMENT AND IS TAKING FIFTY THOUSAND ~~JOB~~ AS SHIPPING HEAD JULY ONE. SHE STATED CONWAYS VISIT WAS TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY WANTED BUT THEY HAD NOT MADE OFFER AND TOLD PEPPER THE REASON WAS AN OFFER WOULD BE ~~CONSIDERED~~ ~~CONSIDERED~~ CEILING INSTEAD OF ~~FLOOR~~ FLOOR. SHE SAID THIS WAS SECOND ATTEMPT TO SECURE PACKAGE DEAL BECAUSE BEFORE NEGOTIATIONS MC CORMICK SPOKE TO MARCANTONIO ASKING HE FIND OUT WHAT THEY WOULD TAKE AND CLAIMING TRUMAN ASKED HIM TO DO IT. KRAMER SUGGESTED SHE DRAFT COPY OF PRESS RELEASE AND BRING IT IN THE MORNING. SHE EXPRESSED PLEASURE THE SENATOR WAS WELL BRIEFED ~~AND~~ THAT HE GLANCED THROUGHT THEIR STATEMENT AND WAS AWARE OF THE DUBIOUS ROLE CONWAY PLAYED. ON JUNE ELEVEN INFORMANT ADVISED MILLER AND ~~WIFE~~ WIFE DISCUSSED DEPARTURE PRESUMABLY TO BROTHERS WEDDING PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED TO TAKE PLACE IN NEW JERSEY ON JUNE FOURTEEN. ALSO DISCUSSED ~~NEW~~ NEW PLACE WHICH RENTS FOR SEVENTYFIVE DOLLARS APPARENTLY REFERRING TO BUSINESS WHICH MILLER CONTEMPLATES, PRPBABLY TO SELL PRODUCTS ~~FOR~~ FOR CAROL SANEWAY.

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[REDACTED] AGENT K.R. CORBETT TENTATIVELY
IDENTIFIED PLENN AS INDIVIDUAL ATTENDING PARTY OF JOAN REDMONT MAY
TWENTYSEVEN. TODAY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED SONIA GOLD CONTACTED
MOTHER INDICATING THEY WERE DEPARTING WASHINGTON VIA [REDACTED] AUTOMOBILE
THREE THIRTY P.M. TODAY AND WOULD STAY WITH MOTHER ON ONE HUNDRED
SEVENTYFOURTH STREET. INDICATED WOULD LEAVE NEW YORK TUESDAY FOR
NEW HAMPSHIRE. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE DISCLOSED GOLDS STILL HOME AT
FOURTHIRTY P.M. TODAY. NOTED THEY [REDACTED] HAVE TRAILER ON AUTOMOBILE
BEARING VIRGINIA LICENSE B OVER T TWO ZERO SEVEN FOUR EIGHT. GOLDS
INDICATED THEY EXPECT RETURN THIS AREA AFTER SUMMER BUT HOME HAS BEEN
SOLD AND WILL LIVE DIFFERENT HOUSE. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED
JOSEPH GREGG VISITED INEZ MUNOZ EVENING JUNE TWELVE AND SUBSEQUENTLY
ROSE GREGG AND INEZ CONVERSED, FORMER INDICATING JOE ENJOYED TALK
WITH INEZ VERY MUCH. ON JUNE THIRTEEN INFORMANT ADVISED HALPERIN

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CONTACTED [REDACTED] KENEN, NYC, ARRANGING FOR INTERVIEW MONDAY. HALPERIN HAS RETURN RESERVATION EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT SIX FIFTEEN NUMBER TWO DEPARTING NEW YORK NINE THIRTY P.M. NEW YORK TIME BUT TENTATIVELY PLANS TO GO NEW YORK BY TRAIN LEAVING WASHINGTON EIGHT A.M. MONDAY. SAME SOURCE ADVISED HALPERIN EXPECTING DEAR FRIEND FROM NORMAN, OKLAHOMA. ON NIGHT [REDACTED] JUNE THIRTEEN HALPERIN SENT WIRE TO DR. J. REED NIELSEN OF OHIO STATE U. STATING HAPPY TO SEE [REDACTED] NIELSEN SUNDAY. APPARENTLY THIS IS FRIEND FROM NORMAN. HALPERIN INVITED FREDERICK L. RYAN TO DINNER SUNDAY TO BE WITH NIELSEN. ON NIGHT JUNE TWELVE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN AT KAPLANS CONTACTED LEON HAMMELSTEIN AND WIFE TILLY WHO INDICATED THEY WERE IN WASHINGTON ON BUSINESS AND PLEASURE. NEEDLEMAN INDICATED HE WAS RETURNING NEW YORK MORNING JUNE THIRTEEN AND TILLY STATED THEY WOULD REMAIN IN WASHINGTON UNTIL SATURDAY. LATER NEEDLEMAN CONTACTED ONE BILL CHERVIS, PHONETIC, WHO STATED HE HAD CALLED HER BRIGHT AND EARLY REFERRING TO SOME WOMAN ON EXTENSION EIGHT THREE. THAT WOMAN INDICATED SHE COULD NOT SINGLE OUT PARTICULAR CASE AND [REDACTED] HAD TO GET PERMISSION, HAD TO TAKE UP MATTER WITH STATE DEPARTMENT. CHERVIS ASKED WHY SHE HAD TO CLEAR THIS THING WITH STATE DEPARTMENT. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] SHE SAID QUOTE WELL YOU KNOW IT'S GOING TO RUSSIA UNQUOTE. CHERVIS STATED HE WAS SURPRISED NOT KNOWING THEY HAD TO CLEAR THESE THINGS. NEEDLEMAN ASKED GIRL'S NAME AND CHERVIS SAID TAGGERT, PHONETIC. NEEDLEMAN ASKED CHERVIS TO KEEP

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HER BECAUSE QUOTE HE'LL BE LEAVING IN ABOUT TEN DAYS. UNQUOTE

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(C) PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE DISCLOSED SILVERMAN MET LAUCHLIN CURRIE FIVE FIFTY P.M., HAD DINNER PARISIENNE RESTAURANT UNTIL EIGHT THIRTY PM. WHEN CURRIE PROCEEDED TO NATIONAL AIRPORT ALONE. ON AFTERNOON JUNE THIRTEEN CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ULMANN AND HELEN SILVERMASTER PLANNED DEPART FOR BEACH. NO SURVEILLANCE MADE. ON JUNE THIRTEEN INFORMANT ADVISED ERNA ROSENBERG DISCUSSED PARTY BOWEN SMITH'S PREVIOUS NIGHT ATTENDED BY [REDACTED] FITZGERALDS, BRECKERS, GERTLERS, JESS AND FREDDY LUMMING, PHONETIC, WALTER PLOUT, PHONETIC, AND [REDACTED] QUOTE THEY WERE ALL FEA [REDACTED] CONDUCTED THIS PARTY [REDACTED] PEOPLE UNQUOTE. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE [REDACTED] HOTEL

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Office of Information, directed by MAX A. EGLOFF, operates on Insular Government funds under supervision of Office of the Governor of Puerto Rico, is in nature of publicity office to publicize projects and attainments of various Insular Government agencies. EGLOFF reportedly met EDWIN and LOUISE ROSSKAM through State Department and hired them November, 1945 for four month period to photograph Insular Government projects in Puerto Rico. ROSSKAMS resided in government rooms at Hotel Normandie, San Juan to departure via SS CAPE BARROW 2/27/46. Home address #10 Downing Street, Apartment 6-B, New York City. Identity of telephone calls made from Normandie Hotel reflected. Only Puerto Rico call was 2/21/46 to MRS. LICHTEN, Germantown 8006, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Four telegrams sent by ROSSKAM set forth. One dated 2/23/46 to URSULA WASSERMAN, NYC, gave their departure from Puerto Rico data. Normandie Hotel clerk insists unidentified man, believed by him a federal officer, picked up one ROSSKAM departure date telegram. All federal intelligence investigative agencies negative re incident. Photographs and handwriting specimens of ROSSKAMS obtained. Some personal history reflected. JACK and IRENE DELANO, #110 Christopher Street, New York City (same address as ROSSKAM'S cable to URSULA WASSERMAN), arrived both for approximate three months work as photographers with Office of Information 5/7/46. DELANO naturalized Eastern District Court of Pennsylvania 1/21/44, Certificate A-96428. Carried five cameras. Advised

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U. S. Customs he would stay one year, but Office of Information authorization is for three months only. DELANO living at Room 325, Hotel Normandie. One Island telephone call to date. No known telegrams. Nature of mail and correspondence set forth. No information re whereabouts of URSULA WASSERMAN. Stops placed with Immigration and Naturalization Service and United States Customs in Puerto Rico. All important hotels covered. No known contact by her with Office of Information.

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REFERENCE:

Letter from the New York Field Division dated April 25, 1946.

Radiogram from the New York Field Division dated May 4, 1946.

DETAILS:

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Referenced letter requested information concerning the Office of Information, La Fortaleza, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and the activities while in Puerto Rico of EDWIN and LOUISE ROSSKAM.

Referenced radiogram requested information concerning the activities of JACK and IRENE DELANO and the possible contact with him in Puerto Rico of URSULA WASSERMAN.

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Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the Office of Information, in no way connected with the Office of Puerto Rico in Washington, D. C., operates from La Fortaleza, which is the office in San Juan of the Governor of Puerto Rico and is under his supervision, but is autonomous insofar as salaries, selection of personnel, and other administrative matters are concerned.

Governor REXFORD GUY ~~TUGWELL~~ is in no way connected with the employees of the Office of Information until they arrive in Puerto Rico and his connection with them in a supervisory way ends when they leave. The funds of the Office of Information are supplied by the Insular Government of Puerto Rico.

T-1 stated that at the request of MAX A. EGLOFF, Director of the Office of Information, and for a reason unknown to T-1, Governor TUGWELL recently signed the following document for EGLOFF, which was certified to by HAYDEE ~~SAN MIGUEL~~, Executive Secretary -

"To whom it may concern: MAX A. EGLOFF..... January 1, 1942 from that date to August 1943..... Coordinator of Federal Activities on the Governor's Staff at a salary of \$5,000. On August, 1943 he was appointed Director of the Office of Information for Puerto Rico, an Insular Government Agency, at a salary of \$5,900 to \$6,000. He still holds that position and will remain in it indefinitely at the will of the governing board."

WALTER S. ~~COPE~~, formerly Secretary to GOVERNOR TUGWELL, and now War Shipping Administration representative in San Juan, stated that the Office of Information recently opened a branch in New York City which EGLOFF traveled to inspect, and is a rather costly agency using funds of the Insular Government to publicize the accomplishments of various Insular Government projects and attainments by various agencies of the Insular Government.

Mr. H. L. NORMAN, Manager, Retail Credit Company, San Juan, made available a report on MAX A. EGLOFF dated in February, 1942 and based on information furnished by a personal friend of EGLOFF, indicating that as of 1942 the latter was 41 years of age, had been in Puerto Rico one month, was connected with the United States Housing Authority in Washington, D. C. prior thereto, and had been transferred to Puerto Rico, apparently at the request of the Insular Government. EGLOFF is purportedly well known in Washington business circles, owns farm lands on the Continent, has no active military connections, is married, and is of apparently good moral and personal reputation.

It is noted that the files of the San Juan Field Division are negative concerning MAX A. EGLOFF.

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Confidential Informant T-1, concerning EDWIN and LOUISE ROSSKAM, stated that they arrived in Puerto Rico in November of 1945, and were brought to San Juan by EGLOFF. Information available to T-1 indicates that EGLOFF met the ROSSKAMS through the State Department, and it is EGLOFF'S plan to bring a photographer, preferably a man and wife, every four months to the Island of Puerto Rico in order to take pictures of Insular Government projects on behalf of the Office of Information.

T-1 stated that the visiting photographers receive \$50 a day, together with \$10 daily expenses, an amount which was received by ROSSKAM, apart from a regular salary to his wife.

The ROSSKAMS used an automobile property of the Office of Information, and lived on the third floor of the Hotel Normandie at San Juan, which floor has been taken over by the Insular Government to furnish living quarters to certain of its employees at special rates.

T-1 stated that EDWIN ROSSKAM gave GOVERNOR TUGWELL'S name for a subscription to the NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC INFORMATION, located at #1621 K Street, Washington 6, D. C.

T-1 stated that while in Puerto Rico the ROSSKAMS had official contact with CHARLES ROTKIN and his wife ADELE DIAMOND, Mrs. PAUL SCHUMM, whose husband is now in a conscientious objector camp; ANTULIO RODRIGUEZ, Assistant Director, Office of Information; GUILLERMO QUINTANA, Mimeograph Operator, Office of Information; and MARIA EUGENIA LOPEZ, GUILLEMINA DECLET, and HAYDEE LABRADOR, all of the Office of Information.

Informant T-1 furnished a copy of EL MUNDO, San Juan Spanish language daily issue of February 3, 1946 bearing an almost two full page article with photographs describing a photographic exposition to be held at the University of Puerto Rico. The accompanying article was written by J. M. TORO NAZARIO of the University of Puerto Rico Publicity Department. The article described an exposition of documentary photographs taken by EDWIN and LOUISE ROSSKAM of New York City during their stay in Puerto Rico, crediting the exposition and the photographs to the initiative of MAX A. EGLOFF.

The Office of Information was to display the photographs in various cities of Puerto Rico and information appearing in the daily press indicates that the photographs are being shown throughout the Island.

The immediate purpose of the project, according to the newspaper article, was to form a basis for an archive to be opened to the public.

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particularly writers, civic groups, and editors, in order that they might use its information and photographs for whatever purpose would benefit them.

The following general biographical data concerning ROSSKAM is translated from this EL MUNDO article -

EDWIN and LOUISE ROSSKAM arrived at documentary photography through dissimilar channels - he through painting, she through biology. He studied art in Paris, Munich, and Philadelphia; she sciences in the University of Pennsylvania. While his pictures were shown in Paris, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh, she graduated and went to New York in order to study bacteriology.

About 1929 the Trocadero and a newspaper syndicate sought him to make a photographic study in Martinique and Tahiti and the Polynesian Islands.

About 1936 ROSSKAM worked for the Philadelphia "Record" in the capacity of photographic editor.

At the end of 1937 both came to Puerto Rico for the first time, sent by a well known magazine which has capitalized on photographs. The thousands of photographs which they took around the Island were not published due to circumstances inadequately explained by the magazine director. Hence their prints are now being forwarded to the Library of Congress.

About 1938 the ROSSKAMS carried out a similar photographic project on behalf of another magazine covering the Tennessee Valley Authority, but this project for reasons also inadequately explained by the magazine directors, was never made public. They thereafter signed a contract with with ~~ALLIANCE~~, a New York publication, to do a photographic two-volume job on various studies of the country. The first covered San Francisco, for which WILLIAM SAROYAN, the California novelist wrote an introduction. The second covered Washington, D. C., and had an introduction written by ELEANOR ROOSEVELT with the collaboration of Mrs. RUBY A. BLACK, ex correspondent of ~~EL MUNDO~~ ~~LA DEMOCRACIA~~, and the United Press of Washington, D. C. (U)

In the middle of 1939 they were separated in their photographic work when EDWIN ROSSKAM became a specialist on Visual Information for the Farm Security Administration, while she worked for various magazines in Washington, D. C.

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He worked with OLIVER LA FORGE, who won the Pulitzer Prize in 1929 and the O'Henry Prize for the best story of 1930, and directed anthropological expeditions in Mexico, Guatemala, and Arizona at the instance of the University of Harvard, Columbia, and Tulane, and with Serwood Anderson in the publication of two books, "As long as the Grass shall Grow," and "Hometown."

At the end of one year the ROSSKAMS began again to work together, collaborating in the photographic work of "Twelve Million Black Voices," a biographical study on the negro by RICHARD WRIGHT, an author of an international reputation due to his novels, "Native Son," and "Black Boy."

Two days before the United States entered World War II a photographic mural was inaugurated in Grand Central Station of New York for the sale of bonds. The photographs had been taken by EDWIN ROSSKAM at the request of the Treasury Department. With the participation of the United States in the Second World War, the ROOSKAMS concentrated all their forces in the preparation of folders and pamphlets covering the war effort. In 1943 they finished a vast photographic project on the role of petroleum in the war, in the course of which both took thousands of photographs in 41 States of the Union.

Thereafter, and at the instance of the Museum of Modern Art of New York they did an exposition on Latin America which consisted of 70 photographs on the domestic culture of the United States. Due to their vast experience they were invited to do a study on the possibilities of documentary photography in Canada on behalf of the Moving Picture Board of Canada. On its completion the ROSSKAMS went to Ohio and Massachusetts to do a photographic study on the principal rivers of the region.

The article from EL MUNDO, which contains several photographs taken by the ROSSKAMS, as well as a picture of the two together, is being forwarded herewith as an enclosure to the Bureau.

PABLO MATOS, General Supervisor, Puerto Rican Development Company, which insular agency occupies the second floor of the Hotel Normandie and which, under their supervision, operates a restaurant for both second and third floor tenants, stated that the ROSSKAMS occupied Room 312 during their stay in Puerto Rico. The third floor is under the control of the

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Puerto Rican Agricultural Administration, whose Personnel Director is a Continental, Mr. C. C. HARRIS, Room 301, Hotel Normandie. The Puerto Rican Agricultural Administration, through arrangements with the Office of Information, gives living facilities on its third floor to certain employees of the Office of Information.

MATOS stated that the ROSSKAMS left their rooms daily at approximately 8:30 to 9:00 A.M., were given sandwiches by him, and returned in the afternoon at approximately 6:00 or 6:30 P.M., traveling during the day hours to various parts of Puerto Rico.

While at the Hotel, the ROSSKAMS were apparently friendly and associated with FREDERICK S. STARR, who was an Insular Government employee of the Puerto Rican Agricultural Administration, and who left shortly after, destined to #894 Union Street, San Francisco, California. They were also friendly with WALTER C. PACKARD, who has been identified as an engineer consultant of the Governor's Office.

RALPH APONTE, day clerk, Hotel Normandie, made available the telephone calls from the room occupied by the ROSSKAMS during their stay in Puerto Rico.

The identity of the individuals called were obtained through OSVALDO L. GUZMAN, Commercial Superintendent, Puerto Rico Telephone Company, Telephone Building, San Juan, and are as follows -

2-4021 - Coordinator's Office, La Fortaleza
 2-0080 - Navy Department, Isla Grande
 2-4465 - P. R. Beverages & Flavoring, Inc., Fernandez Juncos Ave.
 2-1184 - Max A. Egloff, 142 Cervantes Avenue
 2-2010 - Governor of Puerto Rico, La Fortaleza
 2-3160 - S. O. Mason, Inc., Nueva Street, esq. Infanta Luisa
 2-4058 - P. R. Tours, Inc., 41 Recinto Sur
 2-3025 - Max Rahn, Villamar Apartments, Ashford Avenue, Stop 50
 2-2130 - Condado Beach Hotel, Condado
 2-0170 - New York and Porto Rico Steamship Line, Pier #9
 2-0190 - Escambron Beach Club
 2-8451 - Herbert W. Johnson, 24 Ponce de León
 2-0143 - R.C.A. Communications, Inc., Ochoa Building
 2-2154 - Puerto Rican Express Company

In addition to the above local calls, a long distance call was made on February 15 and on February 16 to ELMER ELLSWORTH at Cidra, Puerto Rico. Ellsworth is Coordinator at La Fortaleza.

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On February 21, 1946, from the joint records furnished by RALPH APONTE of the Hotel Normandie, and OSVALDO L. GUZMAN of the Porto Rico Telephone Company, it was determined that a four-minute telephone call was made by LOUISE ROSSKAM to a Mrs. LICHTEEN of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, whose telephone number is Germantown 8096.

APONTE also made available a cable sent by "ROSSKAMS," and in the handwriting of EDWIN ROSSKAM, the contents of which were telephonically communicated to the RCA Cable Company by APONTE. The original hand printed cable, in the hand printing of EDWIN ROSSKAM, is being being forwarded herewith to the Bureau. It reads as follows -

~~John Davis~~
~~Our World~~
1440 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

Both have flu. All plans off. Not dangerous but no time will remain here for work outside present job.

Rosskams

A search was made by the writer through all cables forwarded through channels of the All America Cables, San Juan, covering the month of February, 1946, with negative results.

RALPH APONTE furnished the writer with two hotel receipts from the RCA Communications, Inc., local cable office, both dated February 27, 1946, and representing cables sent by the ROSSKAMS, one to ~~R. X. STRYKER~~, and the other to ~~E. ROSSKAM~~. No further copies of cables or other receipts were located by APONTE among the hotel records.


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A search through the RCA cables emanating from the Hotel Normandie revealed the following cable filed by ROSSEAM and directed on February 23, 1946 to -

Ursula Wasserman
110 Christopher Street
New York City

Leaving San Juan on Porto Rico Line freighter Cape Barrow this week. Exact date unknown. Exact arrival date and port unknown. Check with line end of week.

RALPH APONTE, thereafter contacted, stated that to his recollection the ROSSEAMS forwarded only three cablegrams, all of which by his usual business practice, were sent through the RCA COMMUNICATIONS INC., at San Juan.

APONTE stated that approximately two weeks after the ROSSEAMS departed, a man in civilian clothes whom he believed at the time to be an FBI or Customs agent, made short inquiries about the departure of the ROSSEAMS, and was given by APONTE a copy of a cable, one of the above three, concerning the date and circumstances of their departure from Puerto Rico. APONTE stated that the man, a Continental and dressed in civilian clothes, showed him credentials, or perhaps a badge, he did not now recall which, but he was unable to further identify this individual. APONTE was questioned concerning this incident on several occasions of his contact by the writer but could give no further clarifying information.

Accordingly, the writer contacted the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, Customs, Secret Service, and Army and Navy Intelligence Offices in an attempt to identify the interested individual; all this with negative results.

It is noted that BENJAMIN F. MURPHY JR., Chief Inspector of Customs, and who handles Secret Service matters in Puerto Rico, stated

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that he had called approximately at that time at the Hotel Normandie, but had carried away no cablegrams. It was determined through the identification of the case he was working on, and subsequent interview with APONTE, that according to Aponte this was not the individual or the incident referred to by him, he clearly recalling the interview with MURPHY as a separate matter.

Informant T-1 herein made temporarily available a pamphlet entitled in Spanish "Documentary Photographs, Edwin and Louise Rosskam, University of Puerto Rico, Exhibition Hall, February 4 to 16, 1946." The cover bears a photograph of EDWIN and LOUISE ROSSKAM and handwriting together with signatures of both. The reverse side bears biographical data from the above referred to issue of EL MUNDO, and is not being again translated in view of its repetitious nature. The pamphlet or program was autographed by EDWIN and LOUISE ROSSKAM to MARIA EUGENIA LOPEZ, an employee of the Office of Information. Photographic copies of this document, which bears what is described as a good photographic likeness of the subjects, were made and copies are being forwarded herewith to the interested offices. The negatives are being forwarded with copies to the Bureau.

There was temporarily obtained from the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company office at Pier #9, San Juan, Puerto Rico, United States Citizenship Information Blanks, one each of which was completed by subjects for departure on February 27, 1946 on board the SS CAPE BARROW, Passenger Ticket #52013. It is noted that RAFAEL GONZALEZ, Office Clerk, New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company, Inc., advised the writer that the body of the information blanks were filled out by the respective signators.

That of EDWIN ROSSKAM reflects that he is 42 years of age, was born March 15, 1903 in Munich, Germany, and is an American citizen through derivation from his parents. He gave as his address in the United States #10 Downing Street, New York, New York. The form is dated February 20, 1946 and bears the signature, "Edwin B. Rosskam."

That form bearing the signature, "Louise Rosskam," reflects that she is 35 years of age and was born March 27, 1910 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She gave the same New York City address, adding thereto the notation - Apartment 6-B.

One photostatic copy of each is being forwarded to each of the interested offices and the photostatic negatives are being forwarded, together with copies, to the Bureau.

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It is noted, incidentally that one WILLIAM J. ~~DORVILLIER~~, a columnist of EL MUNDO, in its issue of May 9, 1946 under the title "From Washington to Puerto Rico, stated that an exhibit of photographs by subjects was being displayed in the Office of Puerto Rico on 17th Street in Washington.

By previous arrangement with Customs Inspector ANGEL ARCE, the following information was obtained by Customs Inspector GEORGE H. CLARE from JACK DELANO, alias JACK OVCHAROV on the arrival of himself and his wife, IRENE, at Pier #9, San Juan, Puerto Rico on May 7, 1946.

Under the name JACK DELANO the latter signed Baggage Declaration and Entry Form #378784 giving as his home address #110 Christopher Street, New York City. They brought 15 pieces of luggage consisting of two trunks in the hold of the ship and 13 bags and bundles. DELANO indicated that he was a naturalized citizen, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, as of January 21, 1944, with Naturalization Certificate A-98428. He stated that he had been out of the United States before, this in November, 1941, on the SS COAMO, which boat according to Inspector ARCE was a New York and Porto Rico Steamship Line boat sunk during the last war. DELANO stated that he had come care of La Fortaleza, which is the Governor's Office, to work for the Office of Information for one year at least, and that he would reside in the Normandie Hotel. He carried the following cameras.

Two Rollefex cameras, Serial #870754 & #718921.
One Contax Camera, Serial G-945
One Graflex camera #342401.
One Speed Graphic camera #2073263

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RALPH APONTE, Day Clerk, Hotel Normandie, stated that DELANO and his wife arrived at the hotel at 9:00 A.M. and were assigned rooms on the third floor which, as has been stated, is under the management of the Puerto Rican Agricultural Development Administration.

PABLO MATTOS, hereinbefore described, stated that DELANO occupied Room 326; that they are developing a close friendship with CHARLES ~~ROT~~KIN and his wife, ADELE DIAMOND, listed hereinbefore as an employee of the Office of Information. MATTOS stated that ROTKIN was recently discharged as a sergeant from the United States Army.

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It is noted incidentally that Room 238 is occupied by a Mr. and Mrs. ~~LEIGHTON~~, which name is similar to LICHTEN of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, an individual telephoned on February 21, 1946 by long distance by the ROSSKAMS while in Puerto Rico.

The May 9, 1946 issue of EL MUNDO in the column "En Torno a la Fortaleza," by E. ~~COMBAS GUERRA~~, stated that JACK DELANO, well-known photographer, has been contacted for three months to do photographic work for the Office of Information in Puerto Rico, and that MAX A. EGLOFF was leaving to inspect the office in New York City.

Confidential Informant T-1 made available a copy of a letter dated May 1, 1946 from Governor TUGWELL addressed to Mr. and Mrs. JACK DELANO, #110 Christopher Street, New York City, authorizing them to proceed to Puerto Rico on or about May 7, 1946 and to remain in Puerto Rico for a period of three months beginning upon the time of their arrival. The work to be performed by Mr. DELANO was described principally as the making of photographs for the permanent photographic file of the Office of Information for Puerto Rico. The work to be performed by Mrs. DELANO will include the designing of publications of the Office of Information and other government agencies, the setting of photographic exhibitions, and the preparation and execution of plans for the exploitation of the photographic files. The authorization stated that each will receive for his actual transportation expenses by the shortest usual routes including airways, per diem allowance not to exceed ten dollars, and other expenses in connection therewith, the sum of \$700, payable from the appropriation, "Traveling Expenses, Office of Information for Puerto Rico - Office in Continental United States - Fiscal Year 1945-1946."

There is noted incidentally a similar authority, but for a period of about six weeks and for the purpose of writing a script for a documentary movie on Puerto Rico, to one ~~HENRY RODAKIEWICZ~~, c/o the Office of Information for Puerto Rico, 1457 Broadway, Room 516, New York, New York, giving him authority to proceed to Puerto Rico, by letter dated April 17, 1946, signed by Governor TUGWELL.

T-1 made available the following information concerning correspondence received by the DELANOS since their arrival -

X A letter dated May 9 directed to IRENE DELANO from ~~LEONARD SUSSMAN~~, Office of Information, 39 Broadway, New York, explaining his inability to see them off on their departure from New York, indicating in a very detailed manner his attempts to board the ship and the restriction against visitors on board, making it impossible for him to have done so.

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A second letter dated May 10, directed to JACK DELANO from M. VACHON, 435 West 119th Street, New York 27, New York, expressed the writers efforts to see them off on their departure and in a detailed manner indicated the writer's having had no luck in even seeing the ship and having finally had to board a ferry.

A third letter dated May 13 directed to JACK DELANO from W. OVCHARON, 2251 North 29th Street, Philadelphia 32, Pennsylvania, wished them good luck in their job, bore the salutation, "Dear Children," and was signed, "Mother."

As of possible interest in connection with this matter, T-1 advised that a letter from Selective Service Local Board #29 at 2700 Broadway, New York City was recently received by a CHARLES ROTKIN, as were letters from one REISSNER, Post Office Box 148, Bethpage, Long Island, and a letter dated May 14 to CHARLES E. ROTKIN, S.N. 32093856, containing a check from "W.D., APO 851," now stationed in the United States.

RALPH APONTE, Hotel Normandie, advised that since their arrival they have sent no cablegrams through hotel channels and made no telephone calls outside of Puerto Rico and only one long distance call within the Island, the matter of which will be determined by the writer.

Referenced radiogram reflects information from a confidential source that URSULA WASSERMAN would contact DELANO at the Hotel Normandie in Puerto Rico. Arrangements have been made with RALPH HORTAS, Manager of the Hotel Normandie and who has assisted the writer in the instant investigation, and with RALPH APONTE and PABLO MATTOS to be advised immediately upon the receipt by them of any information concerning URSULA WASSERMAN who is presently unknown to the Hotel, including the second and third floors thereof. X(u)

LOUISE ALICEA, Grief Clerk, Hotel Condado, Santurce, Puerto Rico, contacted on May 9, 1946, stated that URSULA WASSERMAN was not a guest at that hotel, nor had she ever been registered there.

OCTAVIO FREYTES, Day Clerk, Palace Hotel, San Juan, advised the writer on May 10, 1946 that URSULA WASSERMAN is unknown to their records. Arrangements were made that the writer be notified should any information concerning her come to their attention.

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A stop on the name of URSULA WASSERMAN so that the writer will be notified concerning any information was placed with Mr. A. G. MIXSON, Immigration and Naturalization Service, San Juan, and with Mr. J. A. GONZALEZ, Assistant Chief Inspector, United States Customs Service. Mr. GONZALEZ stated that it is extremely difficult once an American citizen has entered Puerto Rico to establish the date of his entrance, but that he would make an examination of the recent baggage checks and declarations in order to determine whether URSULA WASSERMAN had already entered Puerto Rico and would advise the writer should any information be located by him. It is noted that he has failed to contact the writer, indicating that his search is negative, but a further interview will be had with him in the future.

It is noted that records of the Retail Credit Company in San Juan, Puerto Rico were checked against the names of individuals telephonically called by the ROSSKAMS during their stay in Puerto Rico, this with negative results, and no credit information is available concerning EDWIN and LOUISE ROSSKAM.

Finally arrangements have been made with Informant T-1 herein to be advised should any information concerning the presence in Puerto Rico or contact with the Governor's Office be noted concerning URSULA WASSERMAN.

ENCLOSURES TO THE BUREAU

1. Clipping from EL MUNDO, San Juan, Puerto Rico daily newspaper dated February 3, 1946 containing an article and photographs of EDWIN and LOUISE ROSSKAM.
2. Cablegram on the form of the All America Cables and Radio in the hand printing of EDWIN ROSSKAM and directed to JOHN DAVIS, Our World, 1440 Broadway, New York, New York.
3. Photostatic copy of a pamphlet bearing the handwriting, signature and photographs of EDWIN and LOUISE ROSSKAM, together with photographic negatives thereof.
4. Photostatic copy of Porto Rico Line "United States Citizen Information Blanks" bearing the handwriting and signatures of EDWIN B. ROSSKAM and LOUISE ROSSKAM, together with the photostatic negatives thereof.

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ENCLOSURES TO WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FIELD OFFICES

1. Photographic copy of a pamphlet bearing handwriting specimens and signatures of EDWIN and LOUISE ROSSKAM, together with their photographs.
2. Photostatic copies of the Porto Rico Line "United States Citizen Information Blanks," one covering EDWIN B. ROSSKAM and one covering LOUISE ROSSKAM.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE SAN JUAN FIELD DIVISION

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Will maintain contact with all informants and sources of information in order to follow the activities while in Puerto Rico of JACK and IRENE DELANO.

Will identify and report information concerning the various individuals who received local telephone calls from the ROSSKAMS during their presence in Puerto Rico and whose identity is not patent.

Will consider contact with Mr. C. C. HARRIS, a continental employee of the Puerto Rico Agricultural Administration, and who acts in a liaison capacity between the Administration and the Hotel Normandie, being in charge of the rooms occupied on the third floor of the Hotel.

Will maintain contact with informants and sources of information herein, in order to be apprised immediately of the presence and activity of URSULA WASSERMAN, should she arrive in Puerto Rico.

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INFORMANTS

T-1 - Miss ORIA M. ~~NE~~ARTOLOMEI, Secretary, Office of the Governor of Puerto Rico, La Fortaleza, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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Apellidos españoles que prevalecen en la sociedad portorriqueña tras cuatro siglos de condición de colonia

teratología. En la comodidad de la habitación de su madre, el prodigioso niño de los ojos azules y la ciudad del Perú, siempre con la boca abierta por los ruidos y las vibraciones de la vida, se fue formando para venir a América y hacerse también de otra fortuna que esperaba la del murguero creole, que esperaba de la muerte creole, que él mismo rodeado de murgueros creoles.

Murgeso destruido de España han dicho en decir a los colonos.

Que éra los castellanos que llagaron coa Ponce de León, vinieron de vizcalcos, lo prueba le rila que Martín de Gullus hece Goncalo Varandés de Oviedo, en su obra "Historia general y natural de las Indias", que poseen mis primos, los hijos del' entinto Mario Brau. Don Alejandro Tapia y Rivera, rapadócs, nunques fragmentariamente, parte de los capitulos de la historia de Oviedo, en su obra "Bibliografía".

Dr. Juan Francisco Simón, m-
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de Francisco de Paula Simón, ne-
del de San Juan, 7 de los Mártires
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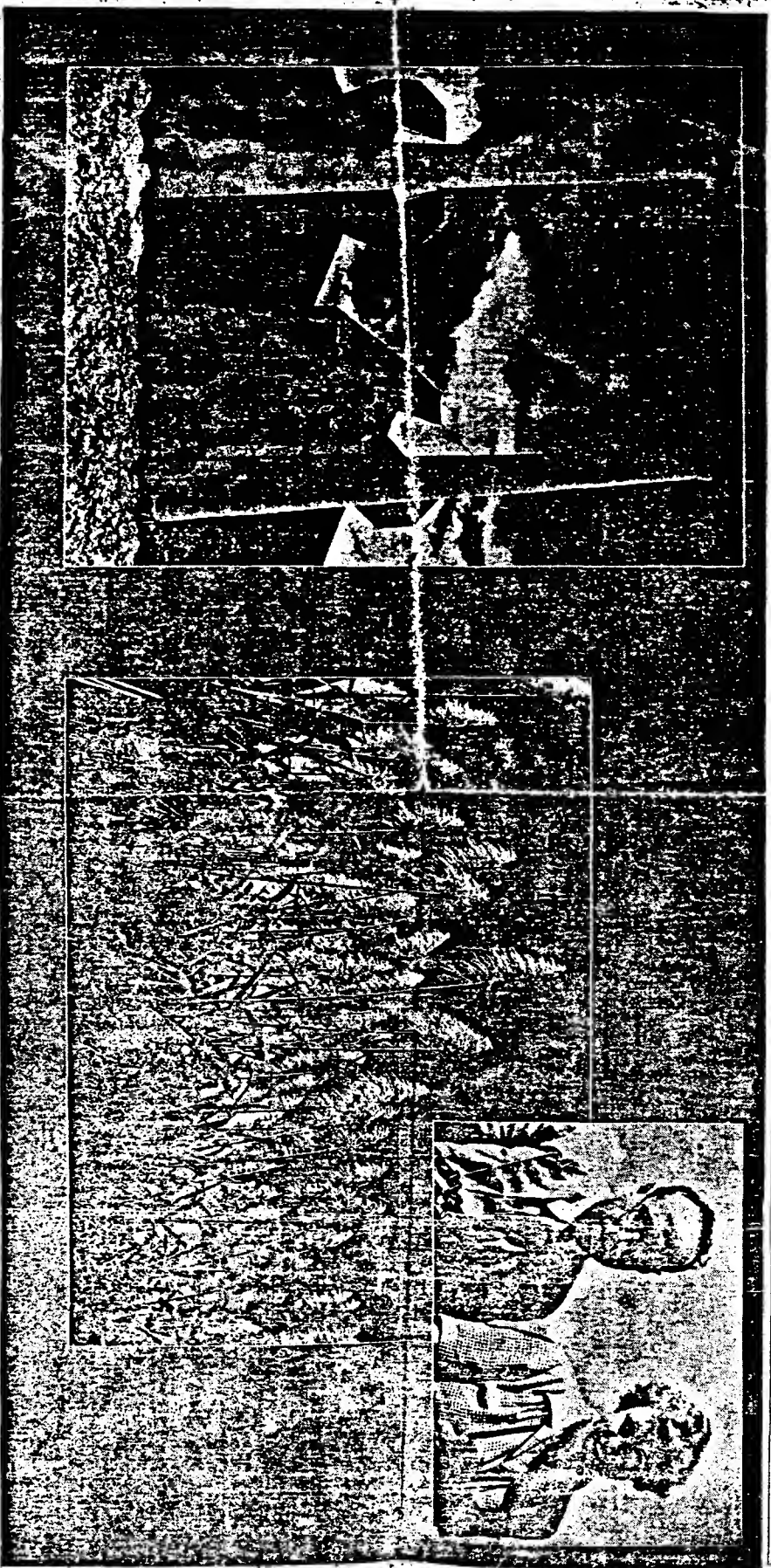
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EL MUNDO, SAN JUAN, P. R. — DOMINGO 3 DE FEBRERO DE 1946

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Una exposición fotográfica documental se inaugura mañana lunes...



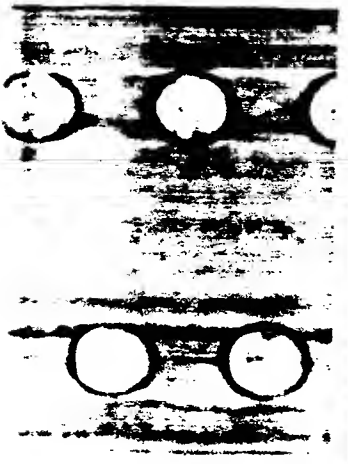
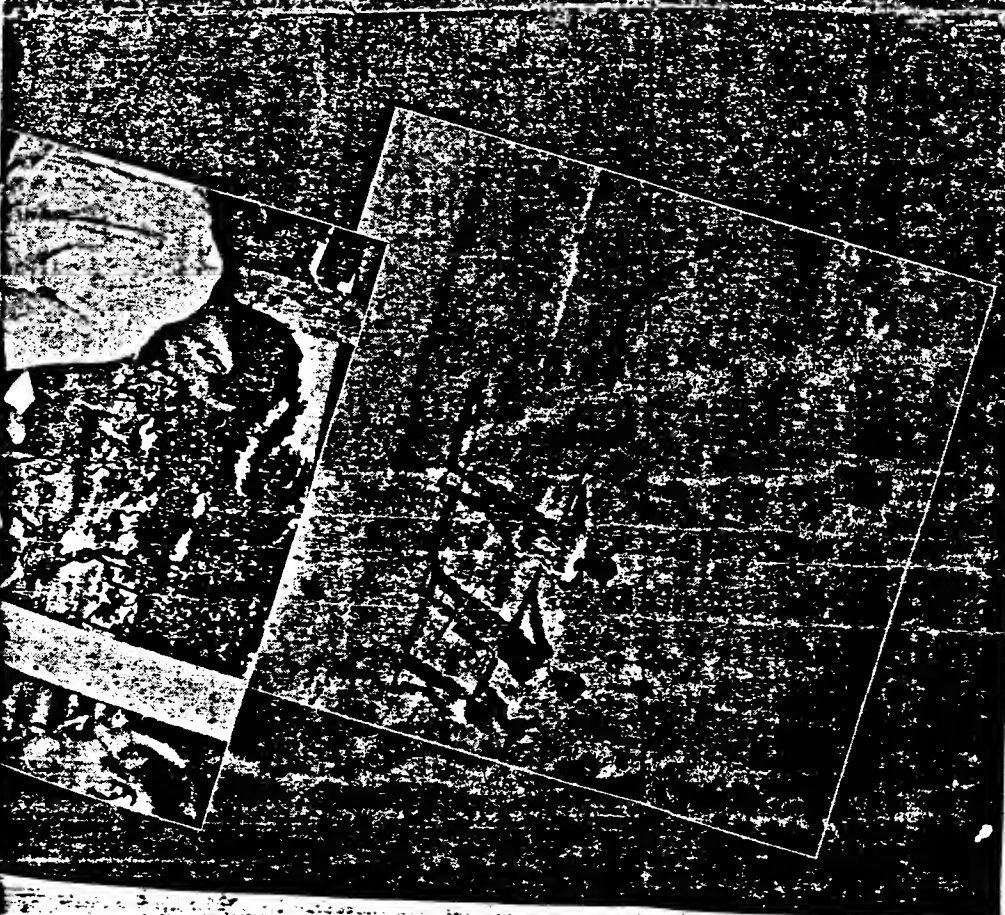
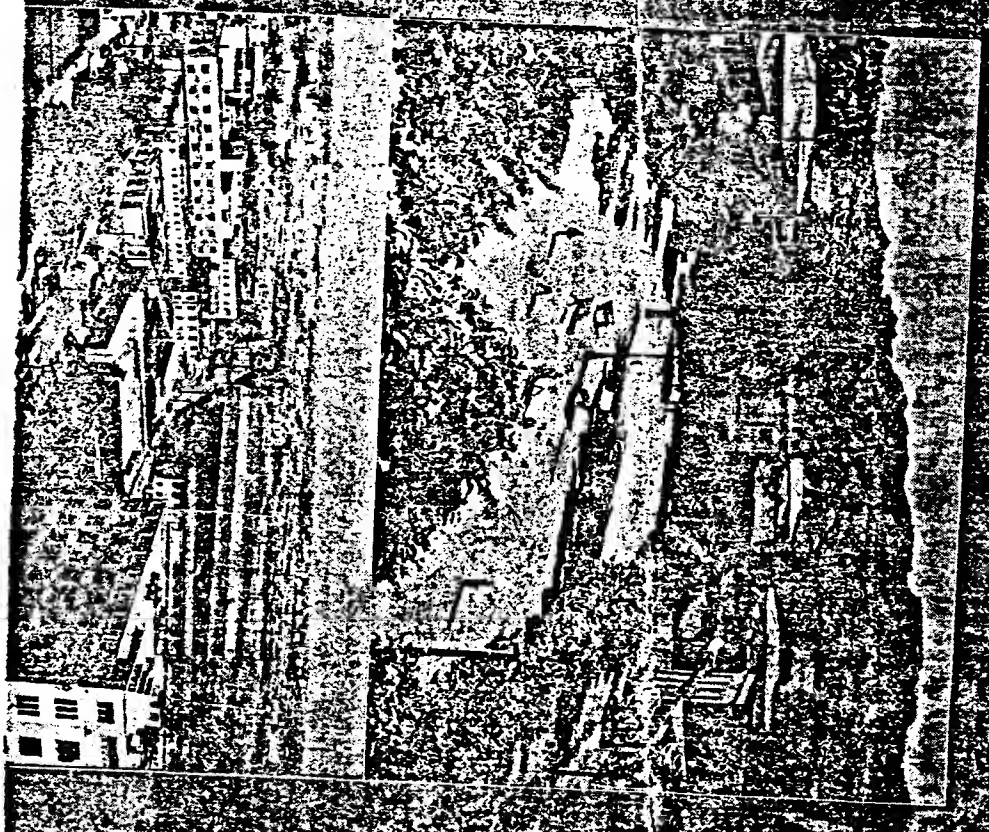
La fotografía de la realidad muestra las dimensiones de una historia de vida. Desde la infancia hasta la vejez, la fotografía documental es un medio de expresión que permite al espectador conocer la vida de los hombres y mujeres en su contexto social y cultural. En esta exposición, se presentan fotografías que documentan la vida de los habitantes de San Juan, P. R., en el momento de su independencia. Las fotografías muestran la vida cotidiana, las fiestas, las tradiciones y los cambios que se están produciendo en la ciudad. La exposición es una oportunidad para que el público conozca su propia historia y la de su ciudad.

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La exposición documental, la única de su tipo en la ciudad, se inaugura mañana lunes a las 8 de la mañana en el Museo de San Juan, P. R. La exposición está organizada por el Departamento de Cultura y Turismo de la ciudad. Las fotografías son de la colección del Departamento de Cultura y Turismo. La exposición es gratuita y abierta al público. Se recomienda ir temprano para evitar la multitud.

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Una exposición fotográfica documental se inaugura
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Por Fred Dorell

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Maria Eugenia Rizer
La Fortaleza

FOTOGRAFIAS DOCUMENTALES
EDWIN Y LOUISE ROSSKAM



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*A nuestra buena
amiga que nos a
en nuestra Tribuna
Edwin*

UNIVERSIDAD DE PUERTO RICO
SALA DE EXPOSICIONES
Del 4 al 16 de febrero de 1946

*And how!
Edwin Rosskam*

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NOTAS BIOGRAFICAS

Edwin y Louise Roskam llegan a la fotografía documental por los senderos más disímiles: él, por el de la pintura; ella, por el de la biología. El estudia arte en París, Munich y Filadelfia; ella, ciencias en la Universidad de Pensilvania. Mientras los cuadros de él se montan en París, Chicago, Filadelfia y Pittsburgh, se gradúa ella y se traslada a Nueva York para dedicarse a la bacteriología y la enseñanza. Uno y otro campo tienen un punto de contacto, el laboratorio, y un punto de apoyo, la necesidad de la palabra escrita como vehículo de expresión social.

El, que desde la edad de quince años ha pintado, se interesa en la fotografía como vehículo de expresión, que se puede multiplicar indefinidamente, de modo que el papel social que desempeña sea mucho mayor. Hacia 1929 el Trocadero y un sindicato periodístico de París lo escogen para que haga una colección de fotografías en Martinica y en Tahití.

Hacia 1936 Edwin Roskam entra a formar parte del "Record", diario liberal de Filadelfia, en calidad de redactor gráfico. Es la época en que en el cuarto Poder se acentúa una transformación: la de que el fotógrafo sea redactor al mismo tiempo -- que la imagen visual y la literatura se consoliden en la misma persona con el objeto de que su relación no sea accidental, sino que responda a un propósito común: la carne hecha Verbo.

La conciencia de que la conjunción debe extenderse a todas las fases del periodismo y la fotografía hace sentir a Edwin Roskam la necesidad de un laboratorio: de revelar y ampliar sus propias placas. En Louise, cuyo interés por la ciencia se ha extendido a trabajos de investigación del cáncer, hasta interesarse en los problemas sociales de la comunidad, encuentra Edwin la compañera perfecta.

Dos días antes de hallarse Estados Unidos en guerra con Japón y Alemania se inaugura en la Grand Central de Nueva York la fotografía mural más grande del planeta -- ciento veinte por noventa pies, el equivalente de diez pisos -- para fomentar la venta de bonos para la Defensa nacional. Ha sido tomada por Edwin Roskam a solicitud de la División Doméstica del Departamento de Hacienda de la República. No ha pasado aún la novedad de una fotografía tan gigantesca, comparable con el edificio del Banco Popular en San Juan, cuando el repentino ataque sobre Pearl Harbor obliga al artista a tachar la palabra "Defensa" e intercalar el mamut de "Guerra" -- recurso que inesperadamente produce un efecto tan dramático que millones de espectadores creen que un enorme cambio de última hora, forzado por un ataque imprevisto, es parte esencial de la concepción artística del elephas primigenius de la fotografía.

En 1943 los esposos Roskam terminan un vasto proyecto fotográfico acerca del papel del petróleo en la guerra.

Terminado el proyecto, preparan a solicitud del Museo de Arte Moderno en Nueva York una exposición rodante para Hispanoamérica.

"La exposición de la Universidad," dicen los esposos Roskam, "es homenaje a la belleza de un país y a la voluntad desplegada por sus habitantes de no dejarse derrotar por sus múltiples y complicados problemas".

De un reportaje de Toro-Nazario en "El Mundo".

PORTO RICO LINE

UNITED STATES CITIZEN INFORMATION BLANK

S.S. Timothy Barron Sailing Feb. 27/46
 Ticket No. 52013 Room No. 1-all

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 ALL PERSONS LEAVING THE UNITED STATES

TICKETS CAN NOT BE ISSUED UNLESS THIS
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 (City or Town and State)

Lugar y fecha de nacimiento

If naturalized give name and location of court which issued naturalization papers, and date of papers.

Complete
 Address in U. S.

Dirección exacta donde
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Complete
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Rosskam
Edwin
42
Married Male
White

Town Wausau State Wisconsin
 Pueblo Ciudad de Wausau País Estados Unidos
 Year 1923 Month March Day 15
 Año Mes Día

American Citizen by Parents.

10 Downing St
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Ross KamLouise35Married

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Dear Sir:

Re: GREGORY
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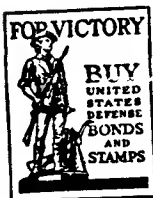
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[REDACTED] ON JUNE SEVEN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED SONIA GOLD
INDICATED TO HUSBAND ELIZABETH SASULY WOULD LEAVE FOR CHICAGO WEDNESDAY
BELA STATED HE [REDACTED] DIDNT WANT TO SEE MANY PEOPLE BUT
WANTED TO SEE DICK AND ELIZABETH BEFORE THEY LEFT. THEREAFTER SONIA
CONVERSED WITH DICK SASULY GIVING HIM GOLDS' SUMMER ADDRESS AS FOLLOWS
POINT COTTAGE, MEREDITH CENTER, LACONIA, N.H., BY WIRE CURE DR. R.F.
SMITH. THEREAFTER BELA GOLD AND [REDACTED] SASULY DISCUSSED RECENT
[REDACTED] PARAGINGLY. ON SAME DATE BELA GOLD CONTACTED INDEPENDENT

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VOTERS OF MINNEAPOLIS INQUIRING FOR ORVILLE ~~X~~ OLSON OR JANE ~~X~~ YOUNGSDALE. CONVERSED WITH OLSON CONCERNING A LETTER GOLD WROTE HIM COUPLE WEEKS EARLIER. OLSON INDICATED HE HAD TAKEN LETTER TO JIM WHO ~~XXXX~~ HAD DONE SOMETHING AND HAS SOME SPECIFIC JOB TO HAVE THESE FELLOWS IN. ON JUNE EIGHT CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ~~TED~~ HALPERIN CONTACTED EDITH INDICATING HE HAD SWELL NEWS ON SOME UNNAMED MATTER AND WOULD TELL HER ABOUT IT. ON ~~XXXX~~ SAME DATE ARNOLD, BELIEVED ARNOLD COURT, CONTACTED HALPERIN WHO ADVISED THERE WAS NO MAIL FOR COURT. HALPERIN INDICATED EDITH AND KIDS WOULD LEAVE WEEK FROM COMING THURSDAY. ON EVENING JUNE SEVEN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED HE LEFT ON SIX P.M. TRAIN APPARENTLY FOR CHICAGO TO REVIEW RECORDS OF CHICAGO ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION SUNDAY. DOROTHEA SAID SHE DID NOT THINK DON WOULD ACTUALLY PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM. ~~ON~~ ~~XXXX~~ JUNE NINE ALGER HISS AND MOTHER CONVERSED. HISS INDICATED HE HAD ~~CLOSE~~ CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH STETTINIUS AND REGRETTED HIS LEAVING. INDICATED APPOINTMENT SENATOR AUSTIN IS FINE ONE. HISS INDICATED HE WOULD START VACATION JULY ONE LEAVING EASTERN ~~XXXX~~ SHORE AFTER WEDDING OF ELIZABETH. ON ~~XXXX~~ NIGHT JUNE SEVEN INFORMANT ADVISED MELVA ~~X~~ LISCHINSKY CONTACTED BEADIE ~~X~~ MAGDOFF INDICATING SHE AND CHILDREN LEAVE WEDNESDAY FOR CANADA AND WILL MEET SOL LISCHINSKY. THEY WILL RETURN SEPTEMBER FIRST. ON JUNE SEVEN CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ONE CAROLINE, PROBABLY CAROLINA ~~X~~ PLANCK, CONTACTED BEADIE ~~XXXX~~ MAGDOFF AFTER ATTENDING BUCKINGHAM MEETING. THEY ARE TO WRITE INDIVIDUAL LETTERS TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON ATOMIC CONTROL. ON SAME DATE

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PEGGY ~~WIERENBERG~~ TOLD BEADIE SHE HAD BEEN WORKING LATE AT NMU HEADQUARTERS, RALEIGH HOTEL, AND WAS SUPPOSED TO WRITE SEVEN SPEECHES ON JUNE NINE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED MILLER CONTACTED HELEN SILVERMASTER INVITING ULLMANN, ~~ANATOLE~~ ANATOLE AND HER TO JOIN MILLERS. HELEN AGREED TO COME ABOUT SEVEN P.M. MILLER STATED HIS PLACE WAS GOING TO RUIN, APPARENTLY REFERRING TO EMPLOYMENT AND WANTS TO TALK WITH GREG AND GET HIS ADVICE WHEN SILVERMASTER RETURNS.

[REDACTED]

MORNING JUNE EIGHT LOCK, PRESUMABLY LAUCHLIN CURRIE, NYC, TOLD SARAH SILVERMAN HE HAD SEEN GEORGE PREVIOUS EVENING. CURRIE INQUIRED WHERE GEORGE WAS STAYING AND WAS INFORMED WITH JACK FIELDS, ELEVEN SEVEN EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, GRAMMERCY THREE ZERO FOUR SEVEN SIX. ON JUNE SEVEN INFORMANT ADVISED HENRIETTA ~~KLOTZ~~ KLOTZ CONTACTED HELEN SILVERMASTER WHO INVITED HER TO OCEAN NEXT WEEKEND. KLOTZ INDICATED APPROVAL VAGUELY. HELEN STATED SHE WOULD WRITE HENRIETTA ABOUT WEEKEND IN ATLANTIC CITY AND SUGGESTED KLOTZ BRING ELEANOR WITH HER. KLOTZ INDICATED SHE WAS AT TREASURY, PRESUMABLY WASHINGTON.

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KLOTZ STATED MORGENTHAU IS IN BERMUDA AND ~~HE~~ WILL RETURN JUNE SEVEN-
~~TEEN~~ TEEN. ON JUNE NINE ANATOLE VOLKOV INDICATED THEY WERE LEAVING
THURSDAY OR FRIDAY PRESUMABLY FOR BEACH. VOLKOV ~~HE~~ MENTIONED
HIS UNCLE HAD BOUGHT PLACE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND HE EXPECTED TO
SPEND COUPLE WEEKS THERE IN SEPTEMBER APPARENTLY REFERRING TO BORIS
WITTE. ON JUNE SEVEN CONFIDENTIAL ~~SOURCE~~ SOURCE INDICATED
MARY WHEELER WAS INFORMED BY MARIAN COLEMAN SHE HAD RECEIVED A WIRE
FROM JEAN, BELIEVED MARGARET JEAN DANIELSON, SISTER OF WHEELER,
AND JEAN WOULD ARRIVE FRIDAY. ~~ON~~ ON SAME ~~EVENING~~ EVENING
MARGARET JEAN DISCUSSED AUTOMOBILE TRIP THEY ARE PLANNING TO BEGIN
FOLLOWING DAY, SEATTLE BEING MENTIONED. THIS INDICATES JEAN
ACCOMPANYING WHEELERS. MARY INDICATED THEY WOULD VISIT SAN ~~FRANCISCO~~
FRANCISCO, THEN LIVE WITH DON'S FATHER F.M. WHEELER, ROLLING BAY,
WASHINGTON. WILL RETURN WASHINGTON IN SEPTEMBER. ON JUNE NINE
WHEELER CONTACTED ONE BILL BRAY, PHONETIC, INDICATING THEY
STARTED TRIP BUT FORCED RETURN BECAUSE BRAKE TROUBLE. BRAY
APPARENTLY IN WHEELER'S OFFICE AS HE DISCUSSED MEO^M PREPARED FOR
LANGER. BRAY INQUIRED WHETHER WHEELER WOULD RETURN TO GOVERNMENT
SERVICE AND WHEELER STATED HE SUPPOSED HE WOULD BUT ~~HE~~
STATED HE IS NOT AT ALL SURE. Jd u

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

FROM : J. C. Strickland

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA
 SUBJECT: USE OF TWO-WAY F.M. RADIOS

DATE: June 6, 1946

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A physical surveillance was conducted in Philadelphia in connection with the GREGORY case. The problem presented was that the main subject, N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was arriving from New York City by Railroad at 4:45 P.M. and his wife, HELEN SILVERMASTER, and LUDWIG ULLMANN were coming from Washington, D. C., arriving at 8:13 P.M. The points of arrival were different stations of the Pennsylvania Railroad. It was essential that all three individuals be kept under very close surveillance inasmuch as the Washington Field Office intended to conduct a strictly confidential investigation during their absence from Washington.

It was not known to what point the three individuals would proceed, but it was felt that once they came together they would eventually go to Harvey Cedars on Long Beach Island in New Jersey. The possibility also existed that one or all three of these individuals would meet ALEXANDER PORTNOFF, who is a resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Four two-way radio cars were assigned to the surveillance with two men to each car. Two of the cars picked up SILVERMASTER upon his arrival, and the other two cars were assigned to pick up Mrs. SILVERMASTER and ULLMANN.

During the surveillance it was found, on several occasions, that the two-way radio cars were unable to communicate with each other due to industrial interference and large buildings intervening between the cars.

In spite of very heavy traffic, which was due to Wednesday night shoppers and individuals leaving Philadelphia for Memorial Day, it was possible to maintain very close surveillance of all subjects; bring them together at one address; take them from that point to dinner; and then across the Delaware River Bridge into New Jersey.

After entering New Jersey, the surveilling cars maintained contact with the Control Unit for a distance of approximately ten miles and were able to give information concerning the route being travelled by the subjects and from this, their probable destination was determined. Three of the

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surveilling cars continued with the subjects until they arrived at Harvey Cedars, Long Beach Island, their destination, [REDACTED] b7E

During the entire surveillance it was possible for the Field Office to be constantly aware of the exact movements of the surveillance, and through [REDACTED] b7E

[REDACTED] the interested offices, Newark and Washington Field were kept currently advised as to developments.

It was pointed out by the agents operating the three cars in New Jersey that a very close and yet discreet surveillance of the subjects was possible by [REDACTED] these agents pointed out that the driver of the subjects' car was very erratic and varied his driving speed from thirty-five to seventy-five miles per hour, which increased the difficulties. b7E

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. SUBJECT NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER DEPARTED PHOENIX 11:40 PM JUNE 18 VIA SOUTHERN PACIFIC RR, TRAIN 43 OCCUPYING LOWER 5 IN CAR 437 EN ROUTE LA, ARRIVING 7:10 AM JUNE 19. HAS RESERVATION TO LEAVE LA AT 9:00 PM JUNE 19 ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN 75, QUOTE THE LARK, UNQUOTE, OCCUPYING BEDROOM EYE, CAR 754 EN ROUTE SAN FRANCISCO, ARRIVING SF 9:00 AM JUNE 20 NEXT. SUBJECT WHILE IN THIS FIELD DIVISION MADE BUSINESS CONTACTS WITH WAR ASSET ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS. BELIEVED TO HAVE ARRIVED FROM LA IN 1942 CHEVROLET SEDAN, 4 DOOR, BLACK IN COLOR, BEARING UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LICENSE 49527. ACROSS TOP LICENSE IS WORD CALIFORNIA. NUMERALS ON THIS LICENSE WERE BLACK ON YELLOW BACKGROUND. AT REAR OF RIGHT FRONT FENDER SKIRT THE NUMBER 417 APPEARS IN WHITE PAINT. SUBJECT ACCOMPANIED BY WENDELL WEESNER, APPARENTLY AN OFFICIAL OF WAR ASSET ADMINISTRATION. LOS ANGELES ADVISED. AMSD LETTER COVERING ACTIVITIES HERE TO BE MAILED JUNE 19 TO WFO, SF AND LA.

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ON JUNE EIGHTEEN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED GREGG CONTACTED ONE HARRY MURKLAND ARRANGING LUNCHEON AT PRESS CLUB SHOREHAM HOTEL. RECORDS REFLECT HARRY B. MURKLAND FOUR THREE THREE EAST FIFTY FIRST ST. NYC, REGISTERED JUNE SEVENTEEN TO STAY UNTIL NINETEEN. HE IS KNOWN AS A FREQUENT GUEST. ON SAME DATE GREGG CONTACTED MILLER WHO ADVISED HE HAD NOT HEARD FROM FRANK WELLINECK. MILLER INDICATED DUNCAN HIKMAN HEARD FROM HIM AND HE HAD RETURNED WITHOUT BUYING LIST. JOE INQUIRED ABOUT MILLERS CERAMICS BUSINESS AND MILLER STATED DID NOT AMOUNT TO MUCH. GREGG ALSO CONTACTED HALPERIN DISCUSSING HALPERINS NEW POSITION WITH AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE WHICH HALPERIN DESCRIBED AS A QUOTE CLEARING HOUSE OR NATIONAL FRONT UNQUOTE INCLUDING EVERYTHING FROM ZIONISTS TO UNIONS. HE STATED ITS OBJECTIVE IS TO SPEAK FOR ALL ORGANIZATIONS CONTAINED WITHIN IT ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND HIS JOB AS SECRETARY FOR UNITED NATIONS AFFAIRS WILL INCLUDE LOBBYING IN THE COMMISSIONS CONFERENCES, ETC.

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AND DRAFTING LOT OF MEMORANDA. HALPERIN INDICATED AFTER HE ~~HE~~ GOT SETTLED IN JOB FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS HE WOULD TRY AND SEE THAT JOB RECEIVED OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE HIS PURITY. SUBSEQUENTLY HALPERON MENTIONED TO BOB ROGERS BY NEXT FALL HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO MOVE IN SOME OF THEIR PEOPLE. HALPERIN AND ROGERS REFERRED ALSO TO QUOTE THAT LITTLE THING I HAVE UPSTAIRS UNQUOTE AND THEY DISCUSSED NAILING IT UP ~~THE~~ BY NAILING OR SCREWING THE DRAWERS ~~THE~~ SO THAT NO ONE COULD TAMPER WITH IT. TODAY SAME ~~SOURCE~~ SOURCE ADVISED HELEN HORNSTEIN, SECRETARY DAVID WAHL, ADVISED HALPERIN WAHL WOULD RETURN FROM NEW YORK TOMORROW AT NOON. WAHL INDICATED CONFERENCE HAD OBTAINED ROOM FOR HALPERIN BEGINNING SUNDAY NIGHT AT HOTEL FOURTEEN, ADDRESS FOURTEEN EAST SIXTIETH ST, NYC.

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JUNE EIGHTEEN CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED JENNY MILLER CONTACTED HALPERIN STATING THEY WERE GOING TO DOXBURY NEAR BOSTON FOR ABOUT A MONTH ~~PERHAPS~~ PERHAPS IN JULY OR AUGUST. JENNY INQUIRED ABOUT THE GREGGS AND EDITH HAPERIN STATED THEY WERE LEAVING ABOUT TWENTYTHIRD OR TWENTY FIFTH. STATED THEY ARE GETTING SOME NIBBLES AND ARE GOING TO ~~CANADA~~ CANADA. ON JUNE EIGHTEEN CAMILLE GUTT CONTACTED WHITE STATING HE HAD LEARNED LIONEL ROBBINS WAS NOT IN THE ~~THE~~ RUNNING. CAMILLE STATED BERNSTEIN WAS COMING TO SEE HIM THAT AFTERNOON. THEY

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DISCUSSED PROBLEM OF BERNSTEINS BEING ACTING CHIEF OF RESEARCH OR ASSISTANT AND ACTING [REDACTED] CHIEF. GUTT ALSO INDICATED SECOND MATTER WAS SOMETHING HE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH BOARD BEFORE SEEING WHITE AND OSMANSKY, PHONETIC. WHITE STATED HE WOULD SUPPORT ANY [REDACTED] POSITION CAMILLE [REDACTED] TOOK. APPARENTLY LATTER MATTER REGARDED A MAN WHO WANTED TO START POSITION AT TWELVE THOUSAND INSTEAD OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. CAMILLE ALSO INDICATED COHEN WAS TAKING UP DUTIES TOMORROW. AS MATTER OF INTEREST ONE COLONEL GIMP COHEN PHONETIC, DESCRIBED AS [REDACTED] A DOCTOR BACK FROM GERMANY, IS STAYING WITH THE WHITES. NOT [REDACTED] NECESSARILY IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED ABOVE IN CONNECTION [REDACTED] INTERNATIONAL [REDACTED] BANK. ON JUNE EIGHTEEN SOURCE [REDACTED] ADVISED DICK GILBERT CONTACTED WHITE [REDACTED] DISCUSSING PHASE OF BRITISH LOAN. GILBERT INQUIRED IF FRANK HAD COME OVER TO HIM YET AND WHITE STATED HE WAS COMING OVER TOMORROW. GILBERT REMARKED QUOTE HES OUT OF THE THIRD RING UNQUOTE AND WHITE STATED QUOTE YEAH, I GUESS HE IS A DESERTER UNQUOTE. GILBERT MENTIONED FRANK COULD NOT BE REACHED AT HOME AS HIS [REDACTED] OLD PHONE WAS DISCONNECTED. REFERENCE POSSIBLE TO FRANK COE AS MENTION MADE THAT HAROLD GLASSER WOULD [REDACTED] KNOW WHETHER FRANK HAD MOVED YET. *du*

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Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter from Phoenix to the Bureau dated June 18, 1946 in the above captioned matter.

In this connection, it will be noted that information is set forth in the fourth paragraph on page one regarding attempts of subject to contact Phoenix telephone number 4-5355. *X(u)*

This number was checked through the directory of numerical listings of telephones, which showed that number listed to Mrs. ROBERT K. MOSHER. However, the name of Mrs. ROBERT K. MOSHER could not be found in the current telephone directory, and a further check was made to determine the subscriber at 4-5355, when it was definitely determined that the present subscriber and the person whom subject was attempting to locate is L. L. STEWART, JR., 720 East McDowell Road, Phoenix. *X(u)*

It will be recalled that L. L. STEWART is the individual who arranged for the hotel reservations at the Westward Ho Hotel for subject and his companion, WENDELL W. WEESNER. *X(u)*

It would appear therefore that Mrs. ROBERT K. MOSHER has no connection whatever with this investigation. *X(u)*

Very truly yours,

Edwin J. Foltz
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According to Application No. 492650 in the Marriage License Bureau, Orphans Court, Philadelphia, CHARLES BELL and REBA ZION were married in Philadelphia on February 24, 1924. BELL was living with his parents, HYMAN and REBECCA BELL, at 433 South 57th Street, Philadelphia. Both parents were born in Russia. REBA ZION lived with her mother, ROSE ZION, at 1622 South Orkney Street, Philadelphia. ROSE ZION was born in Hungary. REBA's father, HARRY, who was born in Russia, was deceased.

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There is nothing in the indices of this office on CHARLES BELL, CHARLES BELI-KOWSKY or CHARLES ELIEKOSKY. REBA BELL, in 1944, was on the mailing list of the Philadelphia Council of American Soviet Friendship. The indices were negative as to HAROLD BELL, as well as all the relatives of CHARLES BELL named above.

It is to be noted that CHARLES' wife, REBA, is the daughter of ROSE ZION concerning whom information was furnished the Washington Field Office by teletype on December 21, 1945.

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Director, FBI

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The following description of REBEA BELL is taken from the records of the Voters Registration Commission, Philadelphia:

Date of Birth:	August 26, 1903
Place of Birth:	Pennsylvania
Race:	White
Occupation:	Housewife
Height:	5'5"
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown

Very truly yours,

L. V. Boardman
L. V. BOARDMAN
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WEDNESDAY AND STAY OVER WEEKEND, [REDACTED] SPENDING
FEW DAYS ON A FARM IN CONNECTICUT, [REDACTED] LOCATION NOT GIVEN
ON SAME DATE, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED PRISCILLA HISS INDICATED
HIS FAMILY PLANS DRIVING FROM [REDACTED] CHESTER, MARYLAND, TO
CARSDALE SATURDAY, SPENDING NIGHT WITH FOOTES. PRISCILLA CONTEMPLATES
TEACHING JOB AT POTOMAC SCHOOL NEXT FALL. SHE INDICATED ALGER HISS
DOES NOT WANT TO GO TO [REDACTED] UNO HEADQUARTERS IN FALL
THEY HAVE TO DO SO. CONFIDENTIAL [REDACTED] INFORMANT

TED SILVERMAN ENGAGED IN LENGTHY CONVERSATION WITH CHRIS WAGNER
DURING THEIR BUSINESS ACTIVITIES. THEY DISCUSSED DEAL CONCERNING
HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND BUSHELS WHEAT AND BARLEY FLOUR TO
BE HANDLED BY AUSTIN COOK [REDACTED] OUTFIT WHICH CHRIS SAID
WAS FRONT FOR BOB SANNICAN. GEORGE INDICATED HE WOULD RATHER
CALL TO LAUREN MEANING LAUGH. [REDACTED] DID NOT
COMMUNICATIONS BY ENOUGH TO HANDLE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ARRANGED BY CHARLOTTE SLAVITT. GEORGE STATED SHE IS IN TOUCH WITH OWNERS SON AND SUGAR ONLY NEGOTIABLE WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AT NINE AND ONE HALF CENTS PER [REDACTED] POUND. CHRIS STATED HE COULD BUY SUGAR AT NINE CENTS A POUND IN CUBA AND INTENDS TO DO SO. CHRIS ALSO MENTIONED BIG LUMBER DEAL TRANSPERING AT MAYFLOWER WOTH ROSOF, PHONETIC, WHO SAID HE WOULD TAKE IT ALL. THIS MIGHT BE BIGGEST THING THEY HAVE HIT YET. ON EVENING JUNE TWENTY FOUR, JUST LUNNING, [REDACTED] STATE DEPARTMENT, ENDEAVORED CONTACT ALLEN ROSENBERG, UNSUCCESSFULLY. LUNNING SPOKE WITH MOTHER OF ERNA ROSENBERG, INDICATING HE KNEW HER COUSIN, JOSIE SALFAM OR ALLAN, PHONETIC, AND NOT [REDACTED] CLEAR. LUNNING STATED HE LIVED IN SAME HOUSE WITH WALTER, SAME SURNAME IN CAMBRIDGE MASS. FIFTEEN YEARS AGO. [REDACTED] IT IS RECALLED, LUNNING VISITED HALPERINS SHORT TIME AGO. BACKGROUND BEING OBTAINED AT STATE DEPARTMENT.

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TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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(HARRY DEXTER WHITE)

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You will perhaps recall that Harry Dexter White, a subject in the Gregory case, formerly was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of monetary funds and is presently Acting Director of the World Monetary Bank.

Information has been received from the Washington Field Office that White is moving from his present address, 6810 Fairfax Road, Edgemoor, Bethesda, Maryland, to Apartment 114-B at the Westchester Apartments. It is expected that he will move into this apartment in about three weeks. The Washington Field Office has made a survey and has advised that there is a possibility of obtaining an apartment at the Westchester in order to maintain a microphone coverage on White's apartment. The Attorney General has authorized technical coverage on White's present telephone number, Wisconsin 6896, as of November 20, 1945, and technical coverage on this number is presently in effect. It is probable that White will maintain this telephone number in his new residence.

ACTION:

It is requested that authority be given to the Washington Field Office to install a combination tel-mike technical coverage in Apartment 114-B at the Westchester Apartments when the opportunity permits and at such time as they are able to obtain an apartment from which to operate this surveillance.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd

 SUBJECT: GREGORY
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 (Harry Dexter White)

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Reference is made to the attached memorandum to you in the above captioned case dated June 4, 1946, in which it is requested that authority be given to the Washington Field Office to install a microphone in Apartment 114-B at the Westchester Apartments which is to be occupied by Harry Dexter White in about three weeks.

The following are examples of the productiveness of the technical coverage presently in effect on White's telephone.

On February 2, 1946, Charles Kramer, a subject in the Gregory Case and who you may recall has assisted Senator Claude Pepper in preparing pro-Russian speeches to be delivered in Congress, contacted Harry White and engaged in lengthy conversation in which Kramer indicated that he was impressed with White's performance at the meeting on the previous morning and Kramer wanted to make a suggestion as to the possibility of capitalizing on it with reference to the position of Commissioner of Labor Statistics recently vacated by Isadore Lubin. Kramer thought a word dropped by White to Gale (Gale Sullivan) might be very helpful to Murray. He remarked when they were drawing up a memorandum on the subject of housing, Gale and others put down White's name as one to be consulted on the way it was to be done and he knew there was high respect for White there. The remainder of this conversation had to do with the handling of housing matters.

Kramer indicated another matter he wanted to discuss with White was the matter of the British loan and that "you people are more or less directly out of the picture in handling the loan." White stated that was not quite true on the financial end and on the "Hill" end of the angle they were supposed to be in on it. White stated it was a confused picture which his boss refused to clarify because of his reluctance to have a conflict on issues of jurisdiction with the result that the matter is falling between two stools, because the boys across the street (meaning the State Department) are not the best operators and never in a position of saying dimly, "will you do this or will you do that." White stated there is a definite statement that we're not supposed to handle the bill on the Hill but there remains enough fuzzy edges and the work is not being done. He indicated they would have to move cautiously as they had a new boss who liked to handle contacts himself.

On February 14, 1946, Ann White, wife of Harry White, contacted Frances and Harry Edelstein and they engaged in a lengthy conversation in which Frances stated that Secretary of Interior Ickes' resignation was a great loss and that he had been a great force in the Department. They mentioned Oscar Chapman as a

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possible successor to Ickes. Frances expressed the opinion that he does not have the stuff Ickes has and is a young man, although a New Dealer. Harry Edelstein then talked to Ann White. She stated that Harry White thought that the President received what he deserved. Edelstein stated he agreed, but stated that he did not believe that they were getting what they deserved and that Ickes could have stayed a little longer. Edelstein indicated he knew the whole inside story and that there is a lot that Secretary Ickes hadn't revealed, but that he might do so the following week. They agreed that the President had gotten himself out on a limb and had made one mistake after another and that the President had lost a great deal with labor and all sorts of groups. They then discussed an article which appeared in the morning edition of "PM" concerning the resignation of Ickes. *X u*

On December 31, 1945, Harry White was in contact with Lee Pressman, CIO and Pressman told him that Snyder had called Murray, referring to Phil Murray of CIO, on that date and told him they had decided to go ahead with that panel. Pressman said that it means a full stop on efforts of meditation for collective bargaining. (In this conversation they were referring to the strike of the automobile workers.) Pressman said that this means that the parties come before a panel, start calling each other names and this whole business of ability to pay and to create the same impasse as in General Motors. *X u*

Pressman stated for White's own information, during the above conversation, that Schwollenbach (Secretary of Labor) called Pressman on that morning and asked him if Pressman would come out to see him at the Naval Hospital. Schwollenbach sent his car and picked Pressman up and Pressman went over there that afternoon. Pressman emphasized that Schwollenbach was trying to find out from him what was going on. Pressman stated that Schwollenbach knows absolutely nothing. Pressman said, "Look, let me make this one point to you about Snyder -- so I told him the whole story." He said he told him about Snyder's call and so on and so forth, and he then said he was going to call the President and see if he could have them hold on until he got back to see him. Pressman said that if an announcement concerning the strike didn't come out the next day, it would be because of Schwollenbach. *X u*

On January 1, 1946, Harry White was in contact with David Carr, an employee of Drew Pearson. White thanked Carr for mentioning him so highly in one of Pearson's columns. White indicated that he would call up Drew Pearson and thank him. *X u*

On January 29, 1946, one Lee (Lee Pressman, General Counsel, CIO) contacted Harry White and inquired if he knew his boss saw Fairless (presumably Ben Fairless of U.S. Steel) yesterday. White stated not to his knowledge, and Lee replied that, "Monk said that he did." White answered, "Maybe," and Lee stated, "You may find out during the day what happened, if anything." White stated he would. White inquired if Lee wanted him to pick Lee up and the latter said, "No, I am going down early, right away." *X u*

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On April 1, 1946, Harry White was contacted by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and Morgenthau stated Gilbert had called and apparently had a successful meeting with White's friend who promised to get the matter to Byrnes ... "They stated they did not see Acheson, but would see him the next day and were also going to see Hannegan Monday or Tuesday." Morgenthau stated that they had asked him not to talk to the fellows in New York but for them to be in readiness because they wanted Hannegan to talk to the boss first. Morgenthau inquired as to whether there had been any reaction on that letter as he was "kinda curious." (Possibly referring to a letter that Morgenthau had written criticizing the appointment of Lewis Douglas to the International Bank.) White stated he had not heard any reaction; that he was in the office but was busy on other matters.

On April 6, 1946, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., again contacted Harry White and Morgenthau inquired whether Dick Gilbert had talked to White in the last day or two, indicating that Gilbert was going to assist Morgenthau with his radio broadcast beginning April 10, 1946, but had found that it involved more work than he expected and has suggested a full-time man. Morgenthau stated he was contacting White for a full-time helper who must be a good analyzer, one who lives in Washington and has good contacts. Morgenthau mentioned that he had noticed an article in the New York Times stating that Douglas had never accepted the position as head of the Bank. He also commented on the fact that Secretary of the Treasury Vinson had never answered Morgenthau's letter, criticizing the appointment of Douglas. Morgenthau indicated that Vinson was, "mad as Hell."

The technical surveillance has materially assisted the Washington Field Office in determining the movements of Harry Dexter White and has provided leads for coverage of meetings which have proved valuable to this case.

As to the names of individuals who have visited Harry White in the past at his residence and who may be expected to visit him in his apartment at the Westchester in the future, it is pointed out that White is a known contact of both Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, a principal subject in the Gregory Case, and his wife; Lee Pressman, General Counsel, CIO; Abraham George Silverman, another subject in the Gregory Case presently employed with the French Supply Mission; Lieutenant Colonel Bernard Bernstein, former Assistant General Counsel of the Treas. Department and now practicing in New York City; Henry Morgenthau, Jr., former Secretary of the Treasury, and his secretary, Henrietta Klotz; Ruth Gruber, a suspected Communist formerly employed with the Interior Department and now a reporter for the New York Post; William Henry Taylor of the Treasury Department who recently returned from London as the Treasury's representative; Verginus Frank Coe, another subject in the Gregory Case employed at the Treasury Department, and many other prominent persons in Government circles and whose names have appeared in connection with White in the Gregory Case.

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It is further pointed out that in White's new position as one of the Executive Directors of the World Bank he has stated that he expects to do more entertaining, and it will be interesting to determine what conversations transpire between White and others, particularly what influence he will have in connection with the World Bank. *du*

ACTION:

The above data are for your information and it is believed that this microphone when installed will prove productive in view of White's past activities in the Gregory Case. *du*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD
 FROM : MR. STRICKLAND
 SUBJECT: GREGORY
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 (WILLIAM BROWDER
 EARL BROWDER
 ABE HELLER)

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You may probably recall that William Browder is the brother of Earl Browder and that Abe Heller was the former Head of International Publishers in New York City, which publishing house publishes booklets and other material of a Communist nature. Heller has always been a follower of Earl Browder and has been regarded as a "Party Angel" while Browder was head of the Party. You may further recall that Heller broke with the Party because of its actions toward Browder.

In connection with the above three individuals, the New York Office has advised that Informant Gregory on June 19 and June 21 advised Agents of the New York Office that on June 17th, she had a luncheon engagement with William Browder who asked her for an additional \$200 advance from John H. Reynolds of the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation for "Interim Expenses." You may recall that Gregory gave William Browder, at his request, a \$200 payment on June 10 last, which was solicited by him for what he termed as "Interim Expenses."

William Browder told Gregory that he had received a cablegram dated June 16, 1946 from Abe Heller, indicating that Heller's journey from New York to Stockholm via London had gone according to schedule but he had encountered some difficulty in getting space from Stockholm to Moscow. In this cablegram he indicated that Earl Browder was in excellent shape, had gained weight and was in good spirits. He indicated that Heller and Earl Browder would remain in Moscow for several weeks and arranged tentatively to arrive by plane in New York City about July 7, 1946.

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During this meeting William Browder had several drinks and became very talkative. Gregory casually remarked to him that she "had lost her Russian contact" and that it was hard to carry on business without one. To this William Browder commented, "I've lost my contact, too." He continued that he had not seen his contact since the Canadian spy scare and was of the opinion that the expose of the Russian spies in Canada was the reason for this. He stated that Abe Heller had several contacts. Gregory, pressing the matter further, stated that she was not interested in Intourist and wanted the other kind. William Browder then stated that he knew what she meant and that Abe Heller could help her, and, further, that he would arrange to have Gregory meet Heller upon the return of Heller and Earl Browder from Moscow.

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The New York Office pointed out that in view of the importance of the above conversation, particularly as it may possibly indicate that both William Browder and Abe Heller are in contact with Russian espionage agents in this country, Gregory was pointedly asked whether in her opinion she believed that William Browder knew if she was talking about espionage agents when referring to contacts and not to business contacts in so far as it concerned Intourist and the operation of the package business of U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation. GREGORY replied that the above conversation concerning contacts was more or less in double talk and was necessarily so on her part because of the type of language used by William Browder.

She stated that in the first place William Browder knew the true identity of Jacob Golos and also knew that she took over the affairs of Golos at the time of his death in November of 1943. She stated that all during this time William Browder knew that she was contacting Earl Browder regularly. She declared that she is quite sure that William Browder knows the activities of his brother Earl and is of the opinion that William Browder knew what she meant when she was talking about "Russian contacts." Gregory said the only thing that would change her mind about this was the fact that the entire conversation concerning contacts was carried on in double talk.

Gregory stated that when she paid William Browder the last \$200 he requested an additional \$500 to be obtained from John H. Reynolds which he would like to have available sometime between July 9 and July 14 when Earl Browder would be in New York City.

It is possible that Gregory through the payment of this money has ingratiated herself with William Browder and, therefore, there is an excellent possibility that through her recent contacts with William Browder she will be in a position to be formally introduced to Abe Heller, at which time more definite information may be secured concerning Heller's alleged "contacts."

The Bureau received information from sources in Paris today that Earl Browder is due to arrive in New York City via plane at approximately midnight on this date and it is possible that Browder may be accompanied on his trip with Abe Heller, as mentioned above, by William Browder.

ACTION: In view of the possibility that William Browder and Abe Heller are presently in contact with Russian espionage agents in the United States, it is strongly suggested that the New York Office immediately take steps to determine the identity of the contacts of Heller and William Browder through physical [redacted] It is also recommended that coverage of Heller's personal effects upon his arrival in the U. S. be instituted since it is possible that he may have with him material of interest to the Bureau especially if he is acting as a Soviet Agent. A teletype the New York Field Division is attached hereto for your approval. X (u)

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GREGORY ESPIONAGE-R, REFER FIVE IS. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT GREGORY

WAS INTERVIEWED ON JUNE NINETEEN AND JUNE TWENTY ONE AT WHICH TIME SHE
FURNISHED CONSIDERABLE NEW INFO CONCERNING WILLIAM BROWDER, EARL
BROWDER, AND ABE HELLER, ALL OF WHOM ARE PROMINENT COMMUNIST PARTY MEM-
BERS IN THE NEW YORK AREA. SHE REPORTED THAT ON JUNE SEVENTEEN, NINE-
TEEN FORTY SIX SHE HAD HAD A LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT WITH WILLIAM BROWDER
AT WHICH TIME HE INQUIRED IF SHE COULD SECURE AN ADDITIONAL TWO HUNDRED
DOLLARS ADVANCE FROM JOHN H. REYNOLDS FOR QUOTE INTERIM EXPENSES UN-
QUOTE, IT BEING NOTED THAT THE INFORMANT GAVE WILLIAM BROWDER AT HIS
REQUEST A TWO HUNDRED DOLLAR PAYMENT ON JUNE TEN NINETEEN FORTY SIX,
WHICH WAS SOLICITED BY HIM FOR WHAT HE TERMED AS QUOTE INTERIM EXP-
ENSES UNQUOTE. DURING THIS MEETING OF JUNE SEVENTEEN NINETEEN FORTY-

SIX, HE STATED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A CABLEGRAM DATED JUNE SIXTEEN
NINETEEN FORTY SIX FROM ABE HELLER, INDICATING THAT HELLER'S JOURNEY FROM
NY TO STOCKHOLM VIA LONDON HAD GONE ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE BUT HE HAD
ENCOUNTERED A LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN GETTING SPACE FROM STOCKHOLM TO
MOSCOW. IN THIS CABLEGRAM HE INDICATED THAT EARL BROWDER WAS IN EX-
CELLENT SHAPE, HAD GAINED WEIGHT AND WAS IN GOOD SPIRITS. HE INDICATED

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cc. Mr. Ladd
Mr. Jones

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THAT HELLER AND EARL WOULD REMAIN IN MOSCOW SEVERAL WEEKS AND ARRANGED TENTATIVELY TO ARRIVE BY PLANE I^N NYC ABOUT JULY SEVEN, NINETEEN FORTY SIX. DURING THIS MEETING ~~BILL BROWDER~~ HAD SEVERAL DRINKS AND BEING VERY TALKATIVE GREGORY CASUALLY REMARKED TO HIM THAT SHE HAD LOST HER RUSSIAN CONTACT AND THAT IT WAS HARD TO CARRY ON BUSINESS WITHOUT ONE BILL BROWDER THEN COMMENTED. QUOTE IVE LOST MY CONTACT, TOO. UNQUOTE. HE CONTINUED THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN HIS CONTACT SINCE THE CANADIAN SPY SCARE AND WAS OF THE OPINION THAT THE EXPOSE OF THE RUSSIAN SPIES IN CANADA WAS THE REASON FOR THIS. BILL BROWDER CONTINUED AND STATED THAT ABE HELLER HAD SEVERAL CONTACTS AND GREGORY PRESSING THE MATTER FURTHER STATED THAT SHE WAS NOT INTERESTED IN INTOURIST AND WANTED THE OTHER KIND. BILL BROWDER THEN STATED THAT HE KNEW WHAT SHE MEANT AND THAT ABE HELLER COULD HELP HER AND FURTHER THAT HE WOULD ARRANGE TO HAVE GREGORY MEET HELLER UPON THE RETURN OF HELLER AND EARL BROWDER FROM MOSCOW. IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ABOVE CONVERSATION, PARTICULARLY AS IT MAY POSSIBLY INDICATE THAT BOTH BILL BROWDER AND ABE HELLER ARE IN CONTACT WITH RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE AGENTS IN THIS COUNTRY, THE INFORMANT WAS POINTEDLY ASKED WHETHER IN HER OPINION SHE BELIEVED THAT BILL BROWDER KNEW IF SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT ESPIONAGE AGENTS WHEN REFERRING TO CONTACTS AND NOT TO BUSINESS CONTACTS INASFAH AS IT CONCERNED INTOURIST AND THE OPERATION OF THE PACKAGE BUSINESS OF US SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION. SHE REPLIED THAT THE ABOVE CONVERSATION CONCERNING

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CONTACTS WAS MORE OR LESS IN DOUBLE TALK AND WAS NECESSARILY SO ON HER PART BECAUSE OF THE TYPE OF LANGUAGE USED BY BILL BROWDER. SHE DECLARED THAT IN THE FIRST PLACE BILL BROWDER KNEW THE TRUE IDENTITY OF JACOB GOLOS AND ALSO KNEW THAT SHE TOOK OVER THE AFFAIRS OF GOLOS AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH IN NOVEMBER OF NINETEEN FORTY THREE. SHE FURTHER STATED THAT ALL DURING THIS TIME BILL BROWDER KNEW THAT SHE WAS CONTACTING EARL BROWDER REGULARLY. SHE FURTHER DECLARED THAT SHE IS QUITE SURE THAT BILL BROWDER KNOWS THE ACTIVITIES OF HIS BROTHER EARL AND IS OF THE OPINION THAT BILL BROWDER KNEW WHAT SHE MEANT WHEN SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT RUSSIAN CONTACTS. SHE ADDED THAT THE ONLY THING THAT WOULD CHANGE HER MIND ABOUT THIS WAS THE FACT THAT THE ENTIRE CONVERSATION CONCERNING CONTACTS WAS CARRIED ON IN DOUBLE TALK. IN THE INTERVIEW TODAY GREGORY STATED THAT WHEN SHE PAID WILLIAM THE LAST TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS HE REQUESTED AN ADDITIONAL FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO BE OBTAINED FROM JOHN REYNOLDS WHICH HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AVAILABLE SOME TIME BETWEEN JULY NINE AND JULY FOURTEEN WHEN EARL WOULD BE IN NYC. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE INFORMANT THROUGH THE PAYMENT OF THIS MONEY HAS INGRATIATED HERSELF WITH BILL BROWDER AND THERE IS AN EXCELLENT POSSIBILITY THAT THROUGH HER RECENT CONTACTS WITH BILL BROWDER SHE WILL BE IN A POSITION TO BE FORMALLY INTRODUCED TO ABE HELLER AT WHICH TIME

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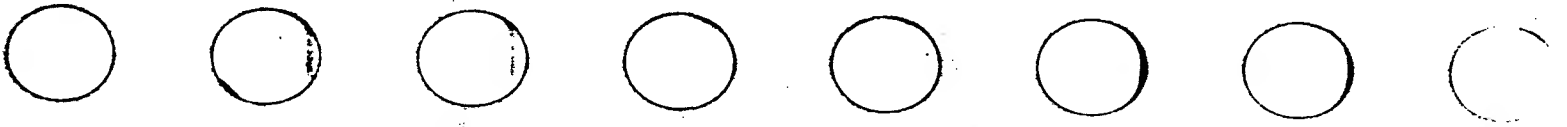
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MORE DEFINITE INFO MAY BE SECURED CONCERNING HELLERS ALLEGED QUOTE CONTACTS UNQUOTE. IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE LAST TWO MEETINGS WITH WILLIAM BROWDER A LETTER IS BEING PREPARED SETTING FORTH THE FULL TEXT OF RECENT INTERVIEWS RATHER THAN WAITING TO SUPPLY THIS IN THE NEXT INVESTIGATIVE REPORT.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a form letter for the Justification
for the Continuation of a technical surveillance on CEDRIC HENNING BELFRAGE,
a principal subject in the above captioned case. Symbol number [redacted] is being
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Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy

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Character of Case ESPIONAGE - R; Refer 5 I. S.

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Type of Surveillance: (Technical or
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1. Subject's name and address:

CEDRIC HENNING BELFRAGE

Finney Farm, Croton on Hudson, New York.

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None.

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LWS:EBS 5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with
65-14603 indication of specific value of each item and what use was made
of each item of information involved: This informant advised BELFRAGE
contacted ERICH FROMM, a known contact of JOSEPH B. GREGG a principal subject in this
case. BELFRAGE has also been in contact with JOSEPH GAER, a known associate of N. GREGORY
SILVERMASTER another principal subject in this case. His future plans such as two trips to
Detroit, Michigan and a contemplated trip to England have been ascertained. Such infor-
mation is of assistance in investigation to evaluate the suspected activities of these
contacts and principal subjects.

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No.

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No.

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No.

9. Manpower and costs involved:

Handled by Sutech.

10. Remarks (By SAC):

Valuable information has been received in the past through the services of this informant and the future plans and contacts of BELFRAGE can be obtained only through the services of this informant.

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

It is recommended that the services of this informant be continued for an additional sixty days, since the information obtained therefrom is of material assistance to the New York Field Division in its investigation of the Gregory case, particularly the activities and future movements of Belfrage, who is an important subject in the case. This surveillance has provided information which could not be obtained otherwise by the New York Office.

There is attached hereto for your approval a letter to the New York Field Division authorizing the use of this technical surveillance for an additional sixty days.

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13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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SAC, New York

Director, FBI

July 3, 1946

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Reference is made to your letter dated June 17, 1946, enclosing a form entitled "Justification for Continuation of Technical or Microphone Surveillance." The surveillance mentioned in your letter covers the residence of Cedric Henning Belfrage, Pinney Farm, Croton on Hudson, New York.

Authority is hereby granted to continue this technical surveillance for an additional period of sixty days.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Mumford
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

cc: Mr. Donohue (detached)

FLJ:bm

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

DETROIT FILE NO. 65-2122

REPORT MADE AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE 6/17/46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30/46	REPORT MADE BY BOWEN F. ROSE	MJR
TITLE NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases, et al			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R (REFER 51S)	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. RAY ELSON arrived Detroit, Michigan, April 26, 1946; attended the CRF conference, and departed Detroit, Michigan, April 29, 1946, for Newark, New Jersey. Running log of Subject's activities and information relative to persons contacted during her stay set out.

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REFERENCE:

Teletype from New York Field Office dated April 23, 1946.

Bureau letter dated April 24, 1946.

DETAILS:

Mrs. RAY ELSON arrived in Detroit, Michigan, via the New York Central Railway, Train No. 35, at 1:15 p.m., April 26, 1946, under the surveillance of Special Agents L. M. BEST and J. J. DANAHY of the New York Field Division.

Immediately upon Mrs. ELSON'S arrival at Detroit, Michigan, the New York agents were relieved of their surveillance and the Subject was placed under surveillance by Detroit agents. The following information relating to Subject's activities and contacts while in Detroit were obtained:

April 26, 1946
1:25 p.m.

Subject proceeded via Checker cab, No. 216, to the Book-Cadillac Hotel, where she was assigned Room No. 730, where she was retained by her during her stay in Detroit.

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5:45 p.m. Subject observed to leave Book-Cadillac Hotel and walked to the PUA Airlines Ticket Office on Washington Boulevard, where she made inquiry relative to flights to New York City.

6:15 p.m. Subject returned to the Book-Cadillac Hotel and proceeded to her room.

7:10 p.m. Subject left Book-Cadillac Hotel and walked to the Arcade Grill and Bar on Michigan Avenue.

7:20 p.m. Subject left the Arcade Bar and Grill and walked to the Hammond Building. (Upon entering the Hammond Building it was ascertained that the Subject proceeded to the offices of the CRF, Room 609 of this building.) It was ascertained through informants that the following persons were present in the offices of the CRF at this time: JEAN JOHNSON, BRIDGET POULSON, PATRICIA RASKIN, JACK RASKIN, Dr. T. R. SPELMAN, and Reverend HORACE WHITE.

April 27, 1946
1:15 a.m. Subject left the offices of the CRF and walked directly to the Book-Cadillac Hotel.

8:50 a.m. Subject left the Book-Cadillac Hotel and walked to the Stouffer Restaurant adjacent to the hotel on Shelby Street, where she had breakfast.

9:10 a.m. Subject left Stouffer's Restaurant and walked to the Hammond Building, proceeding to the offices of the CRF.

10:55 a.m. Subject left the Hammond Building in a car bearing Michigan license number AC 1983, issued to ERNEST GOODMAN. This car was driven by Mrs. ERNEST GOODMAN. Mrs. ERNEST GOODMAN and Subject drove directly to the First Congregational Church located at Woodward Avenue and Forest, Detroit, Michigan, where the registration of the CRF and a luncheon was scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

2:10 p.m. Subject left the First Congregational Church and walked directly to the Maccabees Building, en route meeting and walking with MARY PAGE. A conference of the CRF was scheduled at the Maccabees Building from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on this date.

7:00 p.m. Subject left the Maccabees Building in Checker cab No. 1065 and proceeded to the Lark Grill on East Adams and Beaubien Streets, Detroit, Michigan. It is to be noted that Subject had dinner with two colored women and three white women, whose identity could not be ascertained.

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9:10 p.m. Subject returned to the Maccabees Building.

April 28, 1946
1:30 a.m. Subject was observed to leave the Maccabees Building, walking with JACK and PATRICIA RASKIN and two colored women, whose identity could not be ascertained. Subject and the two unknown colored women entered Checker cab No. 197 and proceeded north on Woodward Avenue. The two colored women were observed to leave the cab in the vicinity of 962 Hague Street, Detroit, Michigan, and the Subject remained in the cab and proceeded to 2700 Rochester. It was determined that RUTH BELMONT and BRIDGET POULSON occupied Apartment 302 at this address and Subject remained at this apartment all night.

7:40 a.m. Subject was observed to leave 2700 Rochester, taking a Checker cab to the Book-Cadillac Hotel where she was observed to have breakfast in the hotel coffee shop with an unknown man.

9:20 a.m. Subject was observed to leave the Book-Cadillac Coffee Shop and proceed to the Hammond Building.

9:30 a.m. Subject was observed to leave the Hammond Building and took Checker Cab to the Detroit Public Library on Woodward Avenue, where she proceeded to the third floor auditorium.

1:00 p.m. Subject was observed to leave the library with PATRICIA RASKIN, having lunch and returning to the City Library at 2:00 p.m.

4:15 p.m. Subject was observed to leave the City Library, taking Checker cab to the Book-Cadillac Hotel, where she remained in her room. It is to be noted that Subject was ill at this time and confined herself to her room. Subject did not leave the hotel during the evening but at 1:50 a.m. on April 29, JACK RASKIN and two unknown colored men were observed to leave the Book-Cadillac Hotel.

April 29, 1946
10:00 a.m. Subject left Book-Cadillac Hotel and proceeded to the offices of the CRF in the Hammond Building.

10:20 a.m. Subject was observed to leave the Hammond Building and proceeded to the offices of the Professional Workers of America, located at 1442 Griswold.

11:15 a.m. Subject observed to leave 1442 Griswold, accompanied by JACK and PATRICIA RASKIN, and proceeded to the Detroit Public Library on Woodward Avenue.

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4:15 p.m. Subject was observed to leave City Library in Checker cab No. 2079, proceeding to the Book-Cadillac Hotel.

6:30 p.m. Subject was observed to leave the Book-Cadillac Hotel, proceeding to the London Chop House, where it was observed that she had dinner in the company of six persons, whose identity could not be ascertained.

9:40 p.m. Subject left the London Chop House and arrived at the Book-Cadillac Hotel at 9:45.

9:50 p.m. Subject took Checker cab No. 2125 to the Detroit City Airport, where she departed at 10:45 p.m. via the PCA Airlines, Flight No. 208, scheduled to arrive at Newark, New Jersey, at 2:03 a.m., April 30, 1946.

Immediately following Subject's departure the New York Field Office was telephonically contacted and advised relative to her departure and the Newark Field Office was requested to contact the New York Office so that arrangements could be made whereby the surveillance of Subject could be continued upon her arrival at Newark, New Jersey.

It is to be noted that Bureau teletype under date of April 24, 1946, advised that [REDACTED] b1

In compliance with the above Bureau instructions, reporting agent contacted [REDACTED] b1

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The following is a brief summary of information contained in the files of this office regarding persons contacted or in the presence of Subject or who may have contacted Subject at the meetings of the CRF during her stay in Detroit.

[REDACTED] X(u)
RUTH BELMONT, aliases,
Ruth Belman and Ruth Bellman
Apartment 302, 2700 Rochester
Detroit, Michigan

RUTH BELMONT terminated employment as Administrative Secretary of the CRF during January of 1945. She was employed March 7, 1945, X(u)

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by the National Maritime Union. She attended the reception for Sergeant HUGO BELSWENGER, husband of ANN BELSWENGER, Secretary of the Michigan Communist Party. On September 30, 1944, she attended a Communist Party function in the company of Communist officials of Detroit. RUTH BELMONT has maintained contact with CRF and attended special functions and meetings honoring EARL BROWDER. She is reported to associate with Michigan State Senator CHARLES S. JIGGS, negro, and ERNEST GOODMAN, CRF attorney. RUTH BELMONT is active in Communist Party affairs. (u)

ERNEST GOODMAN
20146 Warrington Drive
Detroit, Michigan (u)

GOODMAN is active in the CRF in Detroit as counselor and advisor and has counseled AYD leaders and entertained a party for the AYD at his residence. Informants and agents report that he has met with and associated with known Communist leaders and Communist sympathizers and has acted as counselor for several known Communists. He is active in opposition to the Poll Tax, Anti-Semitism, and Racial Discrimination. He is listed as a possible contributor to the AYD and the Communist Party and is a sustaining contributor to the CRF. GOODMAN is reported to be a good Communist member and to be active in the Detroit Lawyers' Guild. (u)

JEAN JOHNSON, alias
Jean Foster
6424 Beechwood Avenue
Detroit, Michigan (u)

JEAN JOHNSON is employed as Administrative Secretary of the CRF and is reported to favor resolutions of the National Committee of the CP, based on Duclos articles. She was observed working at CP headquarters and attended meetings of the CP Professional Club. She was selected as a possible member of the Negro Commission in the CP. JOHNSON was elected as special alternate delegate to the CP State Convention held July 22, 1945. She is in frequent contact with HELEN ALLISON and has furnished information to CARL WINTER regarding disagreement among Party members. JOHNSON attended a two-weeks' session of the Midwest School of the CP held at Chicago, Illinois, in December, 1945. (u)

MARY PAGE, with aliases,
Mary "Soc" Page, Mrs. Robert
Reed, Mary Eileen Reed
226 East Hancock
Detroit, Michigan (u)

MARY PAGE was arrested February 6, 1940, by the FBI for activities in connection with the enlistment of soldiers for service in the (u)

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Spanish Loyalist Army. She is presently employed as a driver for the Checker Cab Company. Informants advise she is active in the Midtown Communist Club and attended the Earl Browder Rally, April 19, 1945. She attended the Michigan Communist Party State Convention, April 22, 1945. X(u)

BRIDGET POULSON
Apartment 302
2700 Rochester
Detroit, Michigan X(u)

POULSON was formerly employed by the National Maritime Union and was also previously employed as AYD Executive Secretary. She was closely associated with CP functionaries and officials. She was a leading figure in the AYD in Detroit who formulated all local policy and supervised local activities. POULSON attended an AYD Secretaries School held December 29 and 31, 1945, in New York City. She is presently en route to England where she intends to reside. X(u)

JACK RASKIN
50 West Ferry
Detroit, Michigan X(u)

RASKIN is very active in Communist Party affairs and is Executive Secretary of the CRF. He is in frequent contact with the Detroit headquarters of the CP. He meets regularly with Communist leaders in Detroit, who have referred to him as one who is trustworthy and capable and one who has much experience in the Communist movement. His activities in connection with the CRF include opposition to GERALD L. A. SMITH, a campaign against Senator BILBO, and the campaign to have American troops removed from China. He is also opposed to the Rankin Committee. RASKIN is a member of the Professional Club of the Communist Party. X(u)

PATRICIA RASKIN
50 West Ferry
Detroit, Michigan X(u)

PATRICIA RASKIN is the wife of JACK RASKIN and is very active as organizer in the CP functions. She attends nearly all of the CP functions with her husband. X(u)

Reverend HORACE WHITE
951 Marston
Detroit, Michigan X(u)

WHITE is employed as Pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church and is listed as a sponsor for the CRF. He organized the forum X(u)

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conducted by the American Jewish Institute at Detroit, from January 8 to February 12, 1945. He was active in March of 1945, on committee sponsored by the CRF to promote FEPC, serving as Chairman and traveling to Washington in interest of same. On April 4, 1945, he contributed twenty-five dollars to the support of the CRF. No recent Party activities have been noted by the Detroit Field Division.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE DETROIT FIELD DIVISION:

At Detroit, Michigan:

Will report the contacts made by BEATRICE MAGDOFF during her stay in Detroit, Michigan, from May 4 to May 7, 1946. *ju*

Will also furnish available background information on Miss BETTY KATZ, 3253 Rochester Street, Detroit, Michigan, who sent a telegram to HARRY S. MAGDOFF on October 9, 1945.

Will discreetly ascertain the identity and furnish background information on Mr. and Mrs. I. KATZ, believed to be relatives of BETTY KATZ.

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Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
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Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
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Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn
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Miss Gandy

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CONFIDENTIAL [REDACTED] INFORMANT ADVISED GREGG AND HALPERIN DISCUSSED JOBS. GREGG INDICATED CONTACTED ED BRECKER CONCERNING NEW RADIO STATION WHICH IS STARTING FROM SCRATCH. INDICATED HE DID NOT HAVE POSITION BUT DISCOVERED THEY HAD LOT OF MUTUAL FRIENDS AND HALPERIN STATED WE ARE ALL ONE FAMILY AFTER WE GET DOWN TO IT. ON JUNE FIFTEEN INFORMANT ADVISED BOB ROGERS TOLD HALPERIN HE HAD RENTED OFFICE IN FISKE BUILDING, TWO FIFTY WEST FIFTH SEVENTH STREET, NY. HALPERIN CONFIRMED OBTAINING POSITION AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE EFFECTIVE JUNE TWENTY FOUR. INDICATED CONCERN ABOUT PLACE TO LIVE AND ROGERS STATED HE HAD POSSIBILITY OF GETTING FURNISHED APARTMENT EAST EIGHTYFIFTH STREET FROM CY AND BILLIE REMBAU, PHONETIC WHO

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cc: Mr Jones

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TO TAKE PLANE MONDAY MORNING NINE TWENTYFIVE FOR NEW YORK RETURNING
NINE THIRTY P.M., SAME DAY. FURTHER PLANS TO DRIVE FAMILY TO BOSTON
AND LYNN, MASS., THURSDAY JUNE TWENTY AND TAKE TRAIN TO NY SUNDAY NIGHT
JUNE TWENTYTHREE IN ORDER BEGIN WORK TWENTYFOURTH. ON JUNE SIXTEEN
SAME SOURCE ADVISED EDITH ~~HALPERIN~~ CONTACTED A MRS. ~~MA~~ MAY ~~ROWE~~,
POSSIBLY ~~RAUH~~, INVITING JOE AND MAY OVER FOR EVENING AND STATING YEN
TRICE, PHONETIC, HAD COME IN A FEW MINUTES EARLIER. ~~7411~~

ON JUNE FOURTEEN AND FIFTEEN INFORMANT ADVISED ALGER ~~HISS~~ ENGAGED
IN SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH DOROTHY ~~KOSDICK~~, DEAN ~~ACHESON~~,
AND WARD ALLEN CONCERNING UNIVERSAL HEALTH PROGRAMS IN CONNECTION
WITH UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION. ALLEN INDICATED ACHESON WORRIED
~~ACHESON CONCERNED~~

ABOUT MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED BY PAUL ~~APPLEBY~~, APPARENTLY EVERYONE
EXCEPT APPLEBY EMPLOYEES STATE DEPARTMENT. SET FORTH HEREIN TO
SHOW ASSOCIATION. ON JUNE THIRTEEN CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ~~MA~~
MARY JANE KEENEY CONGRATULATED PHIL ~~DUNAWAY~~ OVER GRANTING OF AM
LICENSE FOR NEW RADIO STATION. SHE STATED SHE IS TEMPTED TO GIVE
UP JAPANESE TRIP AND JOIN THEM. SUBSEQUENTLY MARY JANE MADE
ARRANGEMENT WITH LILLIAN ~~DUNAWAY~~ TO SPEND MONDAY NIGHT AT
DUNAWAYS. MARY JANE INDICATED SHE WAS HAVING DINNER WITH FRIENDS
AT HOGATE'S RESTAURANT AND FROM THERE WAS GOING TO ~~WIN~~ IN THE
PEACE CONCERT. ~~61~~

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ON JUNE FOURTEEN ROSENBERG
ENGAGED IN EXTENSIVE CONVERSATIONS WITH ALLEN TAYLOR WHO IS SON
IN LAW SENATOR WHEELER. CONVERSATIONS CONCERNED NEW RADIO SETS TO
BE ESTABLISHED LOS ANGELES AND INCLUDED EXTREME EFFORTS TO
PREVENT A POLISH INDIVIDUAL FROM DETROIT BY NAME LEON WYSZATYCKI
FROM OBTAINING LICENSE FOR SIMILAR STATION IN LOS ANGELES.
ROSENBERG INDICATED CHARLIE KATZ HAD DESCRIBED WYSZATYCKI AS RED
BAITER AFFILIATED WITH RIGHT WING POLISH FACTION WHOSE WIFE IS
STEPHANIE OR SIMILAR NAME. INDICATED HE WAS RATHER WEALTHY AND
MADE LIVING THROUGH STOCK TRASACTIONS. ROSENBERG INDICATED HE
HAS NUMBER LAW SUITS BUT THEY HAD BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE
ANY RECORD. THEY ARE CONTINUING INVESTIGATION TO OBTAIN
EVIDENCE TO PREVENT ISSUANCE LICENSE. ON JUNE FOURTEEN SILVERMAN
ENGAGED IN NUMEROUS CONVERSATIONS INCLUDING LAUCHLIN CURRIE
CONCERNING BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING VARIETY PRODUCTS. CURRIE
STATED HE SAW ROTHSTEIN AND LAWLER, VICE PRESIDENT, IDENTIFIED AS JOHN
LAWLER, BOLLING GREEN NINE EIGHT TWO TEN, ONE WALL
STREET, MEMBER OF FIRM OF LAROCHE, LOMBARD, AND ODIER. SILVERMAN
ENGAGED IN LONG CONVERSATION WITH UNKNOWN WOMAN APARTMENT THREE
TEN AT TWO THOUSAND F STREET, N.W., CONCERNING SALE JEEPS
AND BRAZILIAN RICE BELIEVED STORED IN NEW YORK BUT APPARENTY UNDER
SOME CONTROL OF BRITISH.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: May 31, 1946

TO : The Director
 FROM : D. M. Ladd
 SUBJECT: GREGORY (Maurice Halperin)
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Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

You have been advised by previous memoranda that Maurice Halperin, subject of instant case formerly employed by the Intelligence Branch of OSS and later of the State Department, is presently at home on extended "sick leave" and during his leave period it has been determined through technical sources he has been attempting to obtain a position in various places, one of which is as a professor at Maryland University. In connection with this job he has been in contact with Dr. "Curly" Byrd, President of Maryland University. Consideration is being given by Byrd to set up a Latin American Division at Maryland University and he is considering placing Halperin at the head of this new division at a salary of approximately \$5,500 per annum. It is not believed that Byrd is aware of Halperin's past Communist activities, especially his activities at Oklahoma University where he was asked to resign in 1941 because of his Communist activities.

ACTION: It is suggested that if the Bureau has any contacts with Dr. Byrd at Maryland University and if the Bureau further desires that the information concerning Halperin's Communist background be made known to Dr. Byrd that Dr. Byrd be requested to look up Halperin's record, especially at the University of Oklahoma. It is known that Dr. Byrd is very anti-Communist and does not approve of any Communist professors or students to be connected with the Maryland University.

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: June 8, 1946

FROM : D. M. LADD

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SUBJECT: GREGORY (Maurice Halperin);
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Miss Gandy

With reference to the attached memorandum which recommends that Dr. "Curly" Byrd, President of Maryland University, be advised generally of the background of Halperin, who is endeavoring to secure a position at the University, I desire to recommend that Special Agent Tom Webb, who is personally acquainted with Dr. Byrd, be authorized to informally inform Dr. Byrd of Halperin's background and record. I have discussed this matter with the Supervisors in the Security Division. There are several Supervisors who are acquainted with Dr. Byrd but it is believed that Agent Webb has a more intimate acquaintance with him than any of the other Supervisors assigned to the Security Division.

In the event you approve, Agent Webb will be briefed with reference to the information that will be permissible for him to furnish to Dr. Byrd and he will make the necessary approach.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: June 25, 1946

FROM : J. K. MUMFORD

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I called ASAC Van Pelt and furnished him the above. He stated they do have a surveillance on Silvermaster. I told him to contact Cochrane and tell Cochrane of Carroll's discussion with me and have Cochrane try to find out the original source of this information. I told him to either contact Simmons if he is reliable and have him be sure not to talk or better to try to have Cochrane make such arrangements. He was told to advise us of the outcome.

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Director, FBI

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This will confirm the telephonic authorization of a microphone surveillance to be maintained by your office in the apartment of Harry Dexter White in Apartment 114-B at the Westchester Apartments, which authority was furnished to Special Agent Robert E. Newby of your office on June 17, 1946, by Supervisor Floyd L. Jones.

The Bureau should be advised when this installation is made, the location of the plant and the symbol number that will be designated by your office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
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TO: MR LADD

FROM: E. G. Fitch

DATE: June 6, 1946

SUBJECT: Jules Korchin
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In view of the manner in which this information was received, it is suggested that it not be distributed outside of the Bureau and particularly not to the State Department which would undoubtedly compromise the source.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd
 FROM : E. G. Fitch
 SUBJECT: GREGORY (Claymer Schluter)
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DATE: June 14, 1946

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Reference is made to Mr. Strickland's memorandum to you dated June 10, 1946, requesting that information be obtained from the SSU Branch of the War Department as to whether or not Claymer Schluter was still employed by that agency.

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 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Coffey _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Mr. Carson _____
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 Mr. Gurnea _____
 Mr. Hendon _____
 Mr. Pennington _____
 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Gandy _____

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that this information be forwarded to the Internal Security Section in order that the Washington Field Office may be advised.

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(CLAYMER SCHLUTER)

Reference is made to your letter dated June 10, 1946, requesting available information from the SSU Branch of the War Department concerning the present position and activities of Claymer Schluter.

The Bureau has been advised that

For your further information, Schluter was discharged based upon information concerning him furnished by the Bureau.

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Office Memorandum ⁷⁹ UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd

FROM : J. C. Strickland

SUBJECT: GREGORY (Claymer Schluter)
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 10, 1946

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Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Beahm	
Miss Gandy	

You will recall that Claymer Schluter is a subject in instant case and was connected with OSS in Washington, D. C.. The Washington Office has advised that on May 9, 1946, Schluter was observed to enter Building Q at 26 & Constitution Avenue, N.W., which is the Strategic Services branch of the War Department. The Washington Office has requested that the Bureau check with the War Department in order to ascertain whether Schluter is presently employed by the Strategic Services of the War Department and determine his present duties.

ACTION:

It is requested that this information be made available to the Bureau's Liaison Section in order to comply with the request of the Washington Office.

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men Mr. Ladd
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington Field Office, 1435 K Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

WRC:JAG
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Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

May 10, 1946

Re: GREGORY
Espionage - R

CLAYMER SCHLUTER

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3042 PWS/AB 2/12/88

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ON 6/15/83 #2541269

Through physical surveillance on subject SCHLUTER on May 9, 1946, subject was observed to enter Building Q at 26th and Constitution Avenue which is the Strategic Service Branch of the War Department.

The Bureau is requested to check through the liaison office with the War Department to ascertain whether or not SCHLUTER is presently employed by Strategic Services of the War Department and what his exact duties are and to obtain any background information concerning same.

Very truly yours,

GUY HOTTEL
SAC

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd
 FROM : E. G. Fitch
 SUBJECT: GREGORY
 ESPIONAGE - R
 (WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN)

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DATE: June 14, 1946

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Mr. Beach
- Miss Gandy

Reference is made to a memorandum to you from Mr. J. C. Strickland in the above-captioned matter, dated June 5, 1946, which sets forth information that the Washington Field Office has ascertained that four individuals, namely, S. L. Allepper, Walter W. Ostrow, Captain H. Zap and Irving Roth, were in correspondence with Ullmann. The reference memorandum requests that the Liaison Section attempt to determine the identity and background of the above-mentioned individuals at the War Department.

This matter has been discussed with Colonel L. R. Forney of the Military Intelligence Division who advised Special Agent S. W. Reynolds of the Liaison Section that he would contact the Theater in order to obtain any information which would be of value and assistance to the Bureau. This matter will be followed with Colonel Forney and you will be advised as to all information.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that this be forwarded to the Internal Security Section for information.

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GREGORY
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(WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN)

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Reference is made to your letter dated May 8, 1946, in which you furnished the names of S. L. Klepper, Captain H. Zap, Walter W. Ostrow, and Irving Roth as individuals who are known correspondents of William Ludwig Ullmann between April 9 and 11, 1946. *WU*

The Bureau was requested to determine, if possible, through the War Department the identities of these individuals. This matter has been taken up with the War Department and as soon as information is obtained by the Bureau, you will be immediately notified of their identity.

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Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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Miss Gandy _____

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Office Memorandum

• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : Mr. J. C. Strickland

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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(WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN)

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DATE: June 5, 1946

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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

You may recall that William Ludwig Ullmann resides with Nathan Gregory Silvermaster and his wife and is one of the principal subjects in this case. The Washington Field Office has advised that the following individuals have corresponded with Ullmann between April 9 and 11, 1946, and has requested the Bureau to attempt to identify them and furnish available background information concerning them:

S. L. Klepper, U.S. Civ. I
I & E Finance Division, OMGUS
APO 742, Postmaster
New York

Captain H. Zap, O-579,750
Finance Division, OMGUS
APO 742, Postmaster
New York

Walter W. Ostrow
Hotel Bellevue (330/31)
Bern, Switzerland

Irving Roth, O-584,087
OMGUS, c/o Hq. U.S. Fleet
APO 757, Postmaster
New York

ACTION:

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It is requested that this information be made available to the Liaison Section of the Bureau in order that the War Department might be contacted in an effort to determine the identity and background of the above-mentioned persons.

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United States Department of Justice
Washington Field Office, 1435 K Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

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May 8, 1946

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Director, FBI

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Sir:

Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER was et al
Espionage - R

WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN

The Bureau is requested to identify and furnish avail-
able background information on the following individuals who have
been correspondents of subject WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN between
April 9 and 11, 1946:

S. L. KLEPPER, U. S. Civ. I
I & L Finance Division, OMGUS
APO 742, Postmaster
New York

Captain H. ZAP, O-579,750
Finance Division, OMGUS
APO 742, Postmaster
New York

WALTER W. KOSTROW
Hotel Bellevue (330/31)
Bern, Switzerland

IRVING ROTH, O-584,087
OMGUS, c/o HQ. U. S. Fleet
APO 757, Postmaster
New York

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Very truly yours,

Guy Hottel
GUY HOTTEL

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

FILE NO.

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TITLE NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS., ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

REFER 5 - IS

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

BORIS WITTE and wife EVE arrived Seattle 4/14/46 and left 4/16/46 en route to Chicago. No suspicious activities noted while in Seattle. SOLOMON A. LESCHINSKY arrived Seattle 5/6/46 and left 5/16/46 en route to San Francisco; stayed at Roosevelt Hotel during Seattle trip. Contacts identified. News clippings on LESCHINSKY's activities set out.

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References:

Bureau file 101-786.
Report of Special Agent RICHARD W. AXTELL, Seattle, Wash., dated 4/1/46.
Anchorage teletype dated 4/12/46.
Washington Field teletype dated 5/8/46.

Details:

The following is a joint report of Special Agents CHESTER L. JACOBY, LLOYD A. DUCOMMUN, GEORGE ASDELL and the writer.

By teletype dated April 12, 1946, the Anchorage Office advised that BORIS WITTE and his wife, EVE, were scheduled to arrive in Seattle on April 14th via Pan-American Airways System from Juneau. They were believed en route to visit Mrs. WITTE's mother, Mrs. KNOX, in Atlanta, Georgia. BORIS WITTE is the brother-in-law of the principal Subject in the instant case. The Seattle Office was requested to check the arrival and activities of these individuals while in Seattle.

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DATE 11/13/83 BY SP-6 PJD/g
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>H. S. Maynor</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	COPIES DESTROYED <i>11/13/83</i>	COPIES OF THIS REPORT
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A physical surveillance was maintained on Mr. and Mrs. BORIS WITTE from the time of their arrival until their departure. It was determined that they went immediately from the airport to the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, where they stayed the nights of April 14th and 15th. During the two days in Seattle nothing unusual or suspicious was noted in their activities. They spent most of their time in the downtown stores of Seattle shopping for clothing and incidentals.

Mr. LYNN HIMMELMAN, Manager, Benjamin Franklin Hotel, advised on April 15, 1946 that the Great Northern Railway had left a message for Mr. WITTE relative to his ticket reservations to Chicago.

Miss ROSE MURPHY, Great Northern Passenger Agent, advised Special Agent CHESTER L. JACOBY that BORIS P. WITTE and his wife had reservations to leave Seattle at 9:30 P.M. on April 16th via Great Northern Railway for Chicago. They purchased two one-way tickets and it is not known where they intended to go immediately from Chicago. As a result of a surveillance maintained at the King Street Railroad Station on April 16, 1946, it was noted that BORIS P. WITTE and his wife EVE left Seattle aboard the Northern Pacific Railway train at 9:30 P.M.

Mr. LYNN HIMMELMAN, Manager, Benjamin Franklin Hotel, advised that BORIS P. WITTE had made only two telephone calls from the hotel. These calls were listed as Main 3994 and Main 2501. It was determined that the first of these numbers is the Seattle Public Library and the second is the Federal Housing Authority in Seattle.

On May 7, 1946 Mr. EVERETT NELSON, Manager, Roosevelt Hotel, advised that SOLOMON A. LESCHINSKY had called at the hotel the previous day and registered there. Mr. NELSON wanted to know if this office was interested in his activities during the period of his stay at the hotel.

By teletype dated May 8, 1946 the Washington Field Division advised that SOLOMON A. LESCHINSKY had left Washington on Sunday, May 6th, en route to Seattle, and that he would be in Seattle, care of T. A. LaFOLLETTE, Procurement Division, Treasury Department. The teletype further requested that the Seattle Office determine LESCHINSKY's activities during his visit to Seattle.

There appeared in the "Seattle Star", an evening newspaper in Seattle, on May 13th the following news item concerning the activities of SOLOMON A. LESCHINSKY:

"News of Marine Activities

"YUGOSLAWS TO GET FISH BOATS; ONE A DAY RIGGED FOR CHINA
By Douglas Bankson

"Two fishing boats being overhauled in Lake Union will be sent to Yugoslavia by the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration, S. A. Lischinsky, chief of UNRRA agricultural equipment branch, said today.

"LISCHINSKY, who is in Seattle in connection with the movement of such vessels to China, revealed that the Sunset and the Aldona will be sent to Yugoslavia about June 1. The five boats, including three for Greece, will leave to go to the Mediterranean from a California port.

"Meanwhile, Lischinsky disclosed that the first group of fish boats procured in the Puget Sound for China will sail in about two weeks. The 22 vessels which are being overhauled in Lake Union and in Tacoma will begin moving at the rate of one a day to final outfitting docks. From there they will be assembled into convoys for sailing to Shanghai.

"The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company is handling the movement of the vessels to China, with Col. C. S. MacIntyre in charge of the Seattle operation.

"To man the boats bound for the Orient, 238 crewmen will be needed," Lischinsky said. 'Skippers, engineers and one or two deck hands will be hired out of the West Coast fishing fleet with the understanding that after delivery is made they will be hired by the ministry of fisheries of the Chinese national government. The remainder of the crew will be repatriated.'

"Two prominent Seattle fish boat skippers have already indicated a desire to participate in the program, according to Lischinsky. They are Jerry Johansen, skipper of the North Coast, and Peter Norvik, skipper of the A. E. Johnson.

"Two other Seattle men, Thor Hofstad and Dominic Svornich, will join the UNRRA staffs in China after their work here is completed. Hofstad will be in charge of maintenance and Svornich will serve in an executive capacity.

"Pay for Seine boat skippers was announced as \$800 per month; drag boat skippers, \$700; engineer, \$562; seine fishermen \$591, and drag fishermen, \$466.

"Qualified personnel will be guaranteed seven months pay so that a skipper would receive a minimum of \$5600," the branch chief explained. In addition to the scale, crews will be paid \$2.50 per day while west of meridian 180 and while in the employ of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company.

"We have received a number of applications but are still in need of experienced fishermen who may contact us in O'Shea building."

"Relief to China thru building up her fishing fleet will not stop with these 22 boats, according to Lischinsky. Bids for the building of 40 combination purse seiners of the Puget Sound type will be opened in Washington, D. C., a week from tomorrow."

"It is expected that the boats will be built here as the type used in this area are the ones desired," he declared. "China reveals that altho boats are bringing in twice as much fish as before, the country is still far short of craft. Fish, obtained by the boats we are sending, is the only form of animal protein food which we are making available for Chinese relief."

"Boats from Puget Sound destined for China include Ballard Pride, Bergen II, Borgund, Gloria A. Hustler, John B. E. E. Johnson, Ketchikan, Marvel North Cape, North Pacific, North Sea, North Star, Ocean Spray, Ocean Queen, Pacific Gale, Rainbow II, Rosanne, Stella Polaris, United and United Nations."

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There appeared in the "Seattle Times" on the following day, May 14, 1946, another evening newspaper, the following article concerning LESCHINSKY's activities in Seattle.

**"NEWEST DESIGN FISHING BOATS
WILL LEAVE SOON FOR CHINA**

"When the first group of West Coast fishing vessels procured by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration for China leaves Seattle in about two weeks for Shanghai, they will be the most modern craft of their type ever to leave this port."

"The little vessels will be equipped with radio telephones, direction finders, fathometers and the latest fishing gear."

"A representative of the Seattle Fishing Owners' Association said that about half of the Seattle halibut fleet has radio telephones and direction finders and most of the 'draggers' that fish for bottom fish have fathometers."

"First of 3 Convoys

"The group leaving Seattle in about two weeks will be the first of three convoys in which 22 fishing vessels procured in the Puget Sound area will go to China."

"The second convoy will leave about a week later and the third and last in about a month. Two convoys of about six boats each are scheduled to leave from San Francisco during the latter part of this month. The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company is handling the movement of these vessels for UNRRA. S. A. LISCHINSKY, chief of the agricultural equipment branch, UNRRA, is now in Seattle in connection with this movement.

"Skippers, engineers and one or two deckhands will be hired from the West Coast Fishing Fleet with the understanding that after delivery is completed they will enter the service of the Ministry of Fisheries of the Chinese national government. The remainder of the crew will be repatriated.

"Qualified personnel will be guaranteed seven months pay, which meant that a fisherman will get a minimum of \$5,600 for the voyage. In addition to the scale, crews will be paid \$2.50 day west of the 180th meridian while in the employ of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company.

"The Seattle group of boats is being outfitted and overhauled at the yards of the Tacoma Boat Building Company, Tacoma, and the Lake Union Dry Dock Company, Seattle.

"The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company has reserved moorage space at the docks of the General Marine Construction, Seattle, where boats will be berthed for final outfitting, provisioning and signing of crews.

"The first of the approximately 50 boats procured by UNRRA in Australia and New Zealand for China relief are expected to start moving north to Southern Chinese ports shortly.

"Although not definitely settled, it is expected that the United States boats will take the Southern route. A convoy of five boats, three from Greece and two for Yugoslavia, will be ready about the first of June, for delivery to those countries. They will leave from a Southern West Coast port. It is not yet known who will handle this movement for UNRRA.

"Scale of Wages

"Two 62-foot boats, the Sunset and the Aldona, now being overhauled at the Lake Union Drydock, are to be sent as deck cargo to Yugoslavia.

"The following schedule of wages will be paid in China for highly qualified fishermen.

"Seine boat skipper, \$800 a month; drag boat skipper, \$700 a month; engineer, \$562 a month; experienced fishermen, seining, \$491 a month; dragging, \$466 a month.

Mr. EVERETT NELSON advised on May 16, 1946 that SOLOMON A. LESCHINSKY was checking out of the hotel, and that he was leaving Seattle at 5:45 P.M. that date via United Air Lines en route to San Francisco. Mr. NELSON also advised that Mr. LESCHINSKY had remained in the hotel very little time during the period of his stay, and that his telephone calls were extremely limited. It is noted that on May 11, 1946 he received a call from Mr. MARTINOCK. This individual later came to the hotel and placed a call from Mr. LESCHINSKY's room, that call being to Trinity 3002, Portland, Oregon.

On May 15, 1946 a Mr. TALBOT called LESCHINSKY. On the same date LESCHINSKY placed the following calls: Franklin 8260, Extension 294, Washington, D. C.; Sheridan 6555, a Mr. SORENSON, Seattle, Washington; Vt. 0053, Seattle, Washington. No other calls were made from Mr. LESCHINSKY's room during his stay at the Roosevelt Hotel.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that Mr. SORENSON, of Sheridan 6555 is H. P. SORENSON, 11336 - 14th Avenue N. E., Seattle, Washington, and that Vt. 0053 is registered to one GEORGE VEEP, 2309 North 98th Street, Seattle, Washington. The City Directories and indices of the Seattle Office are negative concerning these individuals. No information appeared in the Seattle Office identifiable with Mr. MARTINOCK or Mr. TALBOT, visitors of LESCHINSKY during his recent visit.

The following information was obtained from the Seattle City Directory concerning individuals found in LESCHINSKY's notebook during his first visit to Seattle:

BRENDAL, Care of Ward's Cove Packing, 625 Colman Building, is undoubtedly identical with JOHN P. BRANDAL, wife KALA D. BRANDAL, occupation fisherman, residence 5925 Seaview Ave. Seattle, Washington.

H. C. HANSON, Navy Architect, 102 Colman, is undoubtedly identical with H. C. HANSON, listed as Naval Architect and engineer, 102 Colman Ferry Terminal, Seattle, Washington, with residence at 2627 - 42nd Ave. W., Seattle, Wash.

TOM LA FOLLETTE, 2557 - 4th Avenue West, Seattle, believed to be identical with THOMAS A. LA FOLLETTE, Administrative Assistant, U. S. Treasury Department, who resides at 528 E. 78th Street, Seattle, Washington.

JERRY OAKSMITH, 2224 Broadway North, Seattle, Washington, is believed to be identical with GERALD M. OAKSMITH, wife MILDRED, Dispatcher, Army Transport Service, residence 2224 Broadway North, Seattle, Wash.

Mr. J. A. MCCARTHY, Auditor, Treasurer, Washington Athletic Club, advised that a TOM HENDERSON, of the Washington Athletic Club, is undoubtedly

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~~THOMAS S. HENDERSON~~, a member of the Club who resides at Route 1, Box 444, Tacoma, Washington, and who is a partner in the Pacific Boat Building Company. At present he is an attorney for the UNRRA. Mr. McCARTHY further advised that he had no record of a ~~FRED WIZEDUS~~, having been connected with the Club in any way.

A check of the City Directories and the files of the Seattle Office was negative as to ~~MIKE GILLIS~~, Rolling Bay, Port Madison, Washington, and ~~FRANK SOFSKI~~, Care of Norton Lily Company, Room 810 Smith Tower, Seattle, Washington.

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June 24, 1946

SAC, New York

Director, FBI

GREGORY
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Refer S-18
(CEDRIC HENNING BELFRAGE)

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6/15/83

Reference is made to your letter dated March 13, 1946, requesting that an effort be made through the War Department to identify A. J. Aronson, O-1257139, 68 - 71st D.I.S.C.C., A.P.O. 753, c/o Postmaster, New York City, and Ernest W. Adler, 68 - 71st D.I.S.C.C., A.P.O. 753, c/o Postmaster, New York City, who are known contacts of Cedric Henning Belfrage.

The War Department has advised that their files contain no record of A. J. Aronson, ASN O-1257139; however, they do have a record of Ernest W. Adler, ASN 38496057, and this individual has been discharged.

It was impossible to determine the meaning of 68 - 71st D.I.S.C.C.; however, it is possible that these letters may mean Disciplinary Center. Efforts are being made to obtain background information concerning Aronson and Adler and when this information is available, your office will be advised.

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Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
307 W. C. Ellis Building
Phoenix, Arizona

June 18, 1946

Director, FBI

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RE: GREGORY
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3042 PWS/DB 2/12/88
DECLASSIFIED BY SP5R/g
ON 6/13/83

Dear Sir:

By teletype dated June 14, 1946 the Los Angeles Field Division advised that NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER had departed from Los Angeles June 14, 1946 via automobile en route to Phoenix, Arizona on official business for the War Assets Administration.

Investigation by this office reflected that SILVERMASTER registered at the Westward Ho Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona at 1:46 a.m., June 15, 1946. One WENDELL W. WEESNER registered at the Westward Ho Hotel at the same time as subject and apparently they arrived in Phoenix in a 1942 Chevrolet Sedan. This car is a four door model, black in color, bearing United States Government license 49527. On each of the front doors of this automobile are United States Government shields approximately three inches high containing the notations "For Official Use." At the rear of the right front fender skirt of this automobile the number 417 appears in white paint.

A discreet surveillance of this subject on June 15, 1946 reflected that he left his room at the Westward Ho Hotel, which was No. 1012, and had several drinks with WENDELL W. WEESNER in WEESNER's room, No. 1033.

On that date the subject tried unsuccessfully on several occasions to call Phoenix telephone 4-5355, which is listed to Mrs. ROBERT K. MOSHER. The files of the Phoenix Field Division reflect no information regarding Mrs. MOSHER. However, Phoenix File No. 25-2141 reflects that one ROBERT KEELER MOSHER was a conscientious objector employed at the Ordnance Depot, Bellemont, Arizona during 1942. There is no indication as to whether ROBERT KEELER MOSHER is connected with the individual the subject attempted to call.

On Saturday evening, June 15, 1946 an unidentified man telephoned Room 1033 and talked to an individual, presumably WENDELL W. WEESNER, who was registered in that room. The former individual asked WEESNER how he was getting along with "DOC." It is believed that the individual referred to as "DOC" is subject NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER. The caller asked



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several other questions to which WEESNER would give only yes and no answers. With regard to how he was getting along with "DOC," the caller finally said, "Okay, if you don't want to talk, answer me one question yes or no. Is it to my best interest?" WEESNER replied, "It's for your interest." WEESNER then told the caller in response to a question that the caller was not to come up to see "DOC." The caller indicated that WEESNER would know where to reach the former if desired.

On June 16, 1946 in the late afternoon a telephone call was received from a Mr. STEWART (phonetic) from outside the hotel to WEESNER's room. Mr. STEWART talked to WEESNER at which time he inquired as to whether he would see WEESNER and "DOC" in the office in the morning. WEESNER replied that they would be seeing him then. Inasmuch as the reservation for subject SILVERMASTER was made by one L. L. STEWART at the Westward Ho Hotel, it is considered likely that the STEWART above referred to is the same individual.

On June 16, 1946 SILVERMASTER went sightseeing in the automobile referred to above. He was accompanied by WENDELL W. WEESNER.

On June 17, 1946 SILVERMASTER and WEESNER proceeded to the old Aluminum Plant, which is located on West Van Buren Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Offices of the War Assets Administration are located at that place at the present time.

On the afternoon of June 17, 1946 SILVERMASTER and WEESNER visited the Rivers War Relocation Authority Project, Rivers, Arizona which formerly housed a number of Japanese during the war.

At 5:30 p.m. SILVERMASTER placed a long distance telephone call to Washington, D. C., telephone Emerson 6720 and talked with a woman, apparently his wife. He spoke of being out to see the project on the desert, apparently referring to his trip to the Rivers War Relocation Authority Project, Rivers, Arizona. He said his cold was somewhat better and he would like to stay a few days more but had to go on to Los Angeles or San Diego. He made some comment about something costing too much but it was not learned to what he had reference. He stated that he would come back to Washington, D. C. soon and if his cold got worse he would go outside somewhere close by. The woman talking wanted to know whether she should call JOE and he told her that he would call JOE at 9:00 in the morning.

In connection with the above reported conversation it may be noted that SILVERMASTER at no time while he was under observation displayed any evidence of having a cold. It may be further noted that other telephone conversations subject had with individuals the topic of health and the cold was also discussed.

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About 5:45 p.m., June 17, 1946 SILVERMASTER from his room, 1012, in the Westward Ho Hotel called Room 702, which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. D. WEINER, 1709 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California. Mrs. WEINER answered the telephone and said that Mr. WEINER was in the lobby; that if SILVERMASTER wanted to see him he had best see WEINER alone as WEINER would not want to discuss his business in front of her. With regard to WEINER, on June 18, 1946 at 3:06 p.m. he received a telegram at Room 702 as follows:

"FN F198 DL PD-LOS ANGELES CALIF 18 1107A

"HAVE ORDERS FOR ALL BEER BUT WILL SHIP ONE CAR IF ACCOMMODATION TO YOU HOWEVER OUR COST AT BREWERY IS 4.30 INCLUDING 25 CENTS EACH US THIS MAKES BEER INCLUDING BOTTLES COST ABOUT 5.30 PHOENIX WE CAN ONLY HANDLE IF BUYER APPOINTS US HIS PURCHASING AGENT SUPPLIES FUNDS FOR US TO DISBURSE-

"FRANK P. DOW CO."

Also on the evening of June 17, 1946 subject from Room 1012 tried to call Room 533 in which a Mr. R. D. BARTLETT of Phoenix, Arizona is registered. Being unable to get any response to the phone in Room 533, SILVERMASTER then called Room 733, which is occupied by Mrs. B. P. BARTLETT, the mother of R. D. BARTLETT.

It was learned that Mrs. BARTLETT and her son have recently given up a Phoenix residence of long standing and are temporarily residing at the Westward Ho. The BARTLETTs are Phoenix, Arizona people and BARTLETT is considered a drinking companion whom subject SILVERMASTER met at the Westward Ho Bar.

On Saturday, June 15, 1946, subject and WENDELL W. WEESNER were first seen with a Miss NETTA BRUMER, 121 Williams Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, who had checked into the Westward Ho Hotel at 11:25 p.m., June 14, 1946, some two hours ahead of subject and WEESNER. Miss BRUMER was first assigned Room 1022. On June 15, 1946, Miss NETTA BRUMER changed from Room 1022 to Room 1034, which adjoined the room occupied by WENDELL W. WEESNER (1033). It may be noted that both of these rooms have a common hallway and an outer door which may be closed off and the two rooms can be converted into a suite. It is known from telephone calls made to Room Service that at times WEESNER was in Room 1034 and at other times NETTA BRUMER was in Room 1033.

It may be further noted that on the night of June 15, 1946 WEESNER and subject walked to the San Carlos Hotel where they had dinner, and at the time the pair were under the influence of liquor. On Sunday night, SILVERMASTER accompanied by WEESNER and Miss NETTA BRUMER drove in the Government car to

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the Mexican Cafe located in the 17 hundred block on East Van Buren, where they had dinner and then returned to the Westward Ho Hotel and continued drinking in the bar of the Westward Ho Hotel. On Monday evening, June 17, 1946 the same trio again in the Government car ate dinner at the Steak House located on North Central Avenue, and returned to the hotel about 11:30 p.m.

On June 18, 1946, the subject and WEESNER drove to the offices of the War Assets Administration, Phoenix, Arizona about 8:40 a.m. They remained there for two hours after which WEESNER drove SILVERMASTER to the offices of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. SILVERMASTER then obtained accommodations leaving Phoenix at 8:40 p.m., June 18, 1946 on Train No. 43, of the Southern Pacific in Lower 5, Car No. 437 to Los Angeles, California. He will leave Los Angeles, California at 9:00 p.m., June 19, 1946 via Train No. 75, Car No. 754, Bedroom I with destination San Francisco, California.

A summary of the above information was furnished the Los Angeles Field Division at 1:00 p.m., June 18, 1946. The Los Angeles Field Division advised that this information would be relayed to the San Francisco Office.

On the evening of June 18, 1946 WENDELL W. WEESNER checked out of Room 1023, Westward Ho Hotel at approximately 6:00 p.m. and made several efforts to secure plane reservations on American Airlines to Los Angeles, but was unsuccessful. WEESNER remained in the hotel the majority of the evening in company with Miss BETTA BRUMER. Subject also remained at the hotel but he had previously made arrangements to hold his room until an hour later than the checking out hour in view of his contemplated departure by train at 8:40 p.m.

At 7:45 p.m., SILVERMASTER checked out of his room and his bags were brought to the first floor. However, he did not leave the hotel until 10:45 p.m. inasmuch as the train he was taking from Phoenix was reported late in arriving.

During the evening WENDELL W. WEESNER made inquiry at the Kichener Garage, right across from the Westward Ho Hotel in an effort to secure a ride to Los Angeles, stating he had to be to work the next morning. He was unsuccessful in securing such a ride.

At 10:45 p.m. subject, accompanied by WENDELL W. WEESNER proceeded to the Union Station, Phoenix, Arizona in Yellow Cab No. 84. Subject and WEESNER continued in earnest conversation from the time of their arrival at the depot and the train departure at 11:40 p.m. WEESNER, who had no reservation up until the time he arrived at the depot, boarded the train as it departed from Phoenix and he was observed standing in the vestibule of Car No. 437, which was the car occupied by subject SILVERMASTER.

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In connection with the car which was being used by subject and WEESNER at Phoenix, Arizona, at approximately 5:45 p.m., June 18, 1946 an unknown girl drove the car from the place where it had been parked outside the United States Post Office on West Fillmore Street. It has not been determined where the car was taken.

In view of the fact that information regarding SILVERMASTER's activities has not been made available to the Phoenix Field Division by the Washington Field Division, no additional investigation of the contacts of SILVERMASTER at Phoenix will be conducted by this office, unless requested by the Washington Field Division.

For the assistance of the San Francisco Field Division there are enclosed photographs of subject SILVERMASTER. The photograph showing subject in the zipper jacket is the best likeness.

Yours very truly

Edwin J. Foltz
EDWIN J. FOLTZ
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Washington Field
Los Angeles
San Francisco (Enc)

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Mr. Clegg.....
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Mr. Pennington.....
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Miss Gandy.....

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RE: MURKIN
ESPIONAGE - R

NORMAN CHANDLER MURKIN

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent CHARLES PERRE dated at Chicago, Illinois, dated May 27, 1946, in which a lead was set out for this office to identify and obtain pertinent background information on the person or persons residing at 5503 Pentridge Street, Philadelphia 43, Pennsylvania.

The Voters Registration Commission, City of Philadelphia, has a record of only two persons voting from this address, CHARLES BILL and REBA BILL.

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CHARLES BILL registered from this address on August 14, 1937. He stated that he was a salesman by occupation and was born in Pennsylvania on December 12, 1901.

REBA BILL registered from this address on August 10, 1937. She was a housewife born in Pennsylvania on August 26, 1903.



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BELL has been employed since September 1, 1930, by T. C. WHEATON COMPANY, Millville, New Jersey. He earns about \$7,000 a year. BELL does sales and contact work for WHEATON COMPANY, which manufactures bottles for pharmaceuticals and laboratory glassware.

In his occupational questionnaire, which he filled out in May 1942, BELL described his duties as "contacting state and federal public health agencies, including Army, Navy, also any federal agency using or purchasing vacuum or other special purpose bottles or glassware; also contacting commercial laboratory supply houses, serum and drug manufacturers, etc."

BELL executed a family status affidavit on August 25, 1943. In addition to his wife and two children, he has the following living relatives:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>HYMAN BELL</u>	74	Father	Welch, West Virginia
<u>REBECCA BELL</u>	73	Mother	Welch, West Virginia
<u>SADIE BELL</u>	54	Sister	Welch, West Virginia
<u>JEAN LITWITZ</u>	53	Sister	133 Clearfield Street, Trenton, New Jersey
<u>MARION GRAY</u>	50	Sister	41 Old Broadway, New York City
<u>MEYER BELL</u>	47	Brother	Welch, West Virginia
<u>NETTIE OHENSTEIN</u>	43	Sister	5542 Pentridge Street, Philadelphia
<u>SARAH ABRAHAMSON</u>	35	Sister	4630 Locust Street, Philadelphia

The Bureau of Vital Statistics, city of Philadelphia, has a record of the birth of CHARLES BLIKOSKY on December 12, 1901, in Philadelphia. His parents were HYMAN and REBECCA BLIKOSKY who resided at 755 North 46th Street, Philadelphia.



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SAC, Washington Field

RE: *G*GREGORY
ESPIONAGE (R)
Your file #100-17493

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Birmingham Field Division teletype dated June 17, 1946, requesting discreet inquiries by the Pittsburgh Field Division as to the identity of WILLIAM T. GOLDEN, Director of the Woodward Iron Company, Woodward, Alabama.

This office has ascertained that GOLDEN does not reside at Pittsburgh and is not listed in the City Directory, Telephone Directory, in the files of the Pittsburgh Credit Bureau or in the indices of the Pittsburgh Office. GOLDEN'S name, however, was located in Poor's Register of Directors and Executives, and he is listed as a director of the Woodward Iron Company, Woodward, Alabama. This Register reflects that GOLDEN'S business address is 61 Broadway, New York City, New York.

For the information of the New York Field Division, the following is set forth: The Birmingham Field Division was requested by the Washington Field Division to make discreet inquiries of GOLDEN who was listed, c/o D. T. TURNBULL, Woodward Iron Company, Woodward, Alabama, who is alleged to have been in contact with HERBERT SIMON MARKS. The Birmingham Field Division determined TURNBULL to be Treasurer of this Company and a person of good character and reputation and unquestioned loyalty. GOLDEN is reported to visit Birmingham and Pittsburgh infrequently. GOLDEN was recently discharged from the U. S. Navy as a Commander, having been stationed in Washington, D. C., and is believed to be on vacation in Mexico. No detailed information concerning GOLDEN was available in the Birmingham Field Division. The New York Office is requested to discreetly obtain all background information pertaining to WILLIAM T. GOLDEN. WFO origin.



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100 New York
" Birmingham (Info.)

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Very truly yours
F. A. Fletcher
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F. A. FLETCHER
Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: July 1, 1946

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I desire to refer to a memorandum dated June 24, 1946, from Mr. Strickland to me relative to William E. Browder, the brother of Earl Browder, former head of the Communist Party, and Abe Heller, the former head of International Publishers, New York City, publishers of Communist publications. Heller is described as one of the staunch followers of Earl Browder and has been regarded as a "Party angel" during the time that Browder was head of the Party. Heller "broke" with the Party because of the Party's actions toward Earl Browder.

Informant Gregory has recently advised that she had a conference with William Browder during which Browder indicated that he was fully aware of Earl Browder's activities, and further claimed that he knew the identity of Jacob Golos, the Soviet agent for whom Gregory was working until Golos' death in November, 1943. William Browder also indicated that he knew that Gregory was contacting Earl Browder regularly while working for Golos. During this conversation William Browder told Gregory that Abe Heller and Earl Browder are presently in contact with Soviet espionage agents in the United States. William Browder told Gregory that he would arrange to have her meet Abe Heller upon his return to the United States, it being recalled that Heller is presently in Moscow and is due to arrive in this country in the immediate future.

The New York Office has advised that William E. Browder presently resides at 38 West 9th Street, New York City, under the name William E. Branch, and he has a telephone under the latter name which number is Orchard 4-0436. This is a special unlisted telephone.

Abraham A. Heller presently resides at 104 East 37th Street, New York City, and he has listed telephone number Murray Hill 6-7475.

The New York Office has been instructed to closely cover the activities of both William Browder and Abe Heller in order to determine their present contacts and further to determine if they are presently in contact with any known or suspected Soviet espionage agents.

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ACTION: There is attached hereto for your information a memorandum to the

and Abe Heller, mentioned hereinbefore. It is believed that such coverage will assist the Bureau in determining the present activities of these individuals, especially whether or not they are in contact with known or suspected Soviet espionage agents.

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June 25, 1946

Director, FBI

Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was.; ET AL
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to New York Field Division letter to the Bureau dated April 4, 1946, wherein the Washington Field Office was requested to check the names contained in two lists against its indices in an effort to determine whether or not the persons mentioned were members of the Communist Party.

Both the address book names and the dues membership list were searched through the Communist Party membership list for 1946, covering this area, with negative results.

The files of this office do indicate, however, that the individuals mentioned below have been associated with Communist activities and Communist front organizations to a varying degree:

Simon Breines,
Abraham Strutsky,
Marcus Isaac Goldman,
Elizabeth Hawes,
Eleanor Ruth Kahn,
John C. Lamb,
Al Richter,
Morris Shapiro.

Arthur Michael Shapiro,
Leo Zwell,
Charles S. Duke,
Milton Fischer,
Jules Corchieh, (KORCHIEH)
C. Theodore Larson,
Robert Sentman,

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It is noted that the report of Special Agent EDWARD J. GREENWALD, dated September 28, 1942, at New York City, New York File 65-5182, contains the names of several of the individuals on the list and indicates that they are members of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians.

Very truly yours

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cc - New York

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Suite 1729 - 111 Sutter Street
San Francisco, California
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Director, FBI

RE: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

This is to advise the Denver and Kansas City Offices that the Washington Field Office, which is origin in the above-entitled case, by letter dated June 4, 1946, advised that subject SILVERMASTER was making a trip on official business for the War Assets Administration, in connection with which he was expected to visit various Middle Western and coastal cities. The office of origin requested that SILVERMASTER's contacts be determined and that offices along the route of his itinerary be advised prior to his arrival.

SILVERMASTER has visited Phoenix, Arizona, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, California, having arrived at the latter city on June 20, 1946. While in San Francisco, he made business contacts with War Assets Administration officials, and in addition thereto, had social contacts, several of whom are suspected of Communist affiliations. He holds reservations to depart from Oakland, California, at 8:55 P. M., June 25, 1946, on Southern Pacific Train No. 22, and will be occupying Upper Berth 11 in Car 224. He is expected to arrive at Denver, Colorado, at 8:35 A. M., June 27, 1946, and has requested the Southern Pacific Company to make a telegraphic request for reservations from Denver to Kansas City, Missouri, on Union Pacific Train No. 10, leaving Denver at 8:45 P. M., June 27, 1946.

SILVERMASTER is described as follows:

Age
Height
Weight
Build
Complexion
Hair
Mustache
Eyes
Nose
Dress

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Stocky

Fair 30 JUL 2 1946

Dark, graying at temples

Has small, gray mustache

Gray

Has long straight nose

Usually dressed in dark brown suit, gray-green felt hat, and

has brown gabardine topcoat. He carries ivory-colored handbag and tan leather zipper brief case.

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Director from SAC, San Francisco

June 25, 1946

RE: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al
ESPIONAGE - R

SILVERMASTER is head of the Research and Reports Division, War Assets Administration, and will undoubtedly visit the offices of that organization in Denver and Kansas City.

The Denver Office is requested to discreetly ascertain SILVERMASTER's contacts and activities while in Denver and should advise the Kansas City Office of the time and manner of his departure for the latter city. For the assistance of the Denver Office, there are enclosed two photographs of SILVERMASTER, and it is stated that the photograph showing subject in the zipper jacket is the best likeness. It is requested that the Denver Office forward these photographs to the Kansas City Office when they have served their purpose.

Very truly yours,

H. B. Fletcher
H. B. FLETCHER
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cc: Denver (AMSD - 2 Encls.)
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : J. K. MUMFORD

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

June 26, 1946

DATE:

Call: 5:33 PM
6/25/46

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

ASAC Van Pelt called from San Francisco with regard to our conversation of June 24, in which he was instructed to contact E. L. Cochrane, WAA, and try to learn the original source of the information that Silvermaster was under surveillance by the FBI. Mr. Van Pelt advised that Silvermaster was not under surveillance when he arrived from Los Angeles. WAA has three offices in San Francisco. FBI Agent E. A. B. Mitchell contacted Charles W. Simmons, an employee of WAA who is a neighbor of Mitchell and whom he has known for several years, and asked him to confidentially and discreetly ascertain whether Silvermaster had arrived and at what office he was located. Simmons was not furnished any information about the case nor was he told that Silvermaster was under surveillance. Simmons was also specifically requested to keep the matter strictly confidential and to use extreme discretion in making the inquiry. Mr. Van Pelt stated that when they contacted Cochrane it was learned from him that Simmons was aware of the fact Cochrane is a former Bureau Agent and he told Cochrane of the inquiry made regarding Silvermaster. Simmons also mentioned that he had notified his superior, Leland C. Dedo, the Regional Director of WAA in Washington that the Bureau had made inquiry concerning Silvermaster. Cochrane suggested to Simmons that in view of the fact that he, Simmons, was going to Washington over the week end and expected to be there two or three days that he discuss the matter with Joe Carroll, which Simmons stated he would do. Cochrane said he wrote to Carroll advising him of this matter. Cochrane also stated he would not discuss the matter with anyone whatsoever and told his secretary to whom he dictated the letter to Carroll not to mention this matter and he will take it up further with Simmons upon his return from Washington. I suggested to Van Pelt that Joe Carroll will probably mention this to Simmons if he is now in Washington and we should not let Simmons know we are placing so much emphasis on the matter if Cochrane also takes it up with him. Van Pelt stated that Simmons undoubtedly was on his way back at that time since he was to be in Washington last Saturday for a period of two or three days. He stated that Cochrane will merely suggest to Simmons when he returns that he not mention this matter to anyone.

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Re: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed a form for the justification for the continuance of the technical surveillance on the United States Service and Shipping Corporation, 212 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This surveillance is handled through Sutec and has been given symbol number [REDACTED] 12

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy

E. E. CONROY,
SAC

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JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL
OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

June 20, 1946

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RE: Title GREGORY CASE

Character of Case ESPIONAGE - R

Field Office NEW YORK

Symbol Number [REDACTED]

Type of Surveillance: (Technical or
Microphone) TECHNICAL

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1. Subject's name and address:

U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation
212 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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2. Location of technical operation:

Sutec

3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

November 23, 1945

4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

None

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

On two occasions William Browder, brother of Earl Browder, requested \$200.00 for expenses of Earl and William Browder. The serial numbers of the currency so furnished by informant were obtained.

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This technical surveillance affords coverage of this informant as to day-to-day activities. The top Russian espionage agents in the United States know of this phone number and have given instructions to the informant that they may contact her by this means.

6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

Informant Gregory relays all information to agents, a great deal of which has been previously obtained by [REDACTED] Not all of this information could be obtained by other means.

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No

9. Manpower and costs involved:

Utilizing Sutech

10. Remarks (By SAC):

Because of importance of Informant Gregory to the SILVERMASTER case as well as other related Russian matters, it is recommended that the services of [REDACTED] which covers Gregory's place of business, be continued.

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11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT WASHINGTON FIELD

FILE NO. 100-17493

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REPORT MADE AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA	DATE WHEN MADE 6/21/46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-16,17/46	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD J. KIRBY jec
TITLE NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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VICTOR PERLO, R. W. BANNER, a correspondent of Orange, California. BANNER born 3-12-1900 at Zurich, Switzerland, and after receiving University education in Switzerland, came to the U. S. Was last a citizen of Austria and was naturalized at Los Angeles in 1943. Inquiry made fails to reflect derogatory information concerning BANNER, however, he was questioned by USI & NS concerning violation of the Registration Act of 1940. Background information set forth. BANNER was investigated by the Los Angeles Field Division.

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REFERENCE: Letter from the Washington Field Division to the San Diego Field Division dated May 6, 1946.

DETAILS: AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

Investigation in this case is predicated upon referenced letter which requests that the identity of R. W. BANNER of Route 1, Box 480, Orange

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California, be established and that available background information be furnished inasmuch as he is a correspondent of VICTOR PERLO, a subject in this case. *Q u*

On May 16, 1946, the records of the Orange County Sheriff's Office, Santa Ana, were checked in an effort to find a record of R. W. BANNER, with negative results.

On the same date, the records of Local Draft Board 171, Santa Ana, reflected that RANDOLPH WILHELM BANNER, who subsequently had his name changed to RANDOLPH WILLIAM BANNER and who has been known by the names of ZIDLICKY HELMBURG, BEER HELMBURG, and BEER, registered with that Board on February 15, 1942, giving his address as Treasure Island Park, Laguna Beach, California. He stated that he was born on March 12, 1900, at Zurich, Switzerland. He listed his wife, MARY LOUISE BANNER of the same address, as the person to always know his whereabouts. BANNER'S questionnaire reflects the following educational background:

Polytechnikum, Zurich	2 years
University of Zurich	3 years
Sorbonne of Paris	2 years

He listed his occupation as that of an avocado farmer and chicken raiser. He moved from Treasure Island Park, Laguna Beach, on November 24, 1942, to Route 1, Box 480, Orange, California. BANNER stated that his usual occupation was that of a study to improve himself. He continued that he prefers research in any kind of human endeavor as an occupation.

The questionnaire reflected that he married his wife at Nice, France, on February 27, 1934. He listed his mother-in-law, ALPHONSINE ESCOBER, as a dependent, stating that she resides with him. His questionnaire reflected that he contributed \$3116.60 to the support of his wife and mother-in-law during the twelve months preceding May 5, 1942, of which \$201.85 was earned during the twelve months preceding May 5, 1942. He concluded that his mother-in-law had invested her capital in French government bonds and as a result thereof is now destitute.

BANNER stated in his questionnaire that he was last a citizen of Austria and gave his Alien Registration Number as 4341400. He continued that he had been a permanent resident of the United States since March 10, 1937. BANNER stated that he filed a Declaration of Intention at Los Angeles, however, no date thereof was given. He further stated that he filed a Petition for Naturalization at Los Angeles on March 18, 1942. BANNER wrote to the Local Board on September 23, 1943, saying that he was naturalized on September 10, 1943, at Los Angeles and that the court had changed his name to RANDOLPH WILLIAM BANNER.

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BANNER'S Occupational Questionnaire reflected that he claimed to be a economist engineer, historian, mathematician, psychologist, and philologist. In this questionnaire he stated that the job for which he is best fitted is "giving exhibitions of simultaneous play at Dien". BANNER is presently classified 4-A-H by the Local Board.

On May 17, 1946, FRANKLIN DAVIS, Inspector, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Santa Ana, made available BANNER'S file which bears number 246/P97034 and 28543/47. This file reflects that a neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of Route 1, Box 480, Orange, developed the information that BANNER lives on a small acreage near Orange. It further reflects that BANNER pleaded guilty to a charge of excessive speeding and driving without caution on February 11, 1938, at Kern County, California. When he executed his Alien Registration in 1940, BANNER denied that he had ever been arrested. A statement taken from BANNER as a result of this false statement in the Alien Registration reflected that BANNER'S present name is RANDOLPH WILHELM BANNER but that the name on his birth certificate is ~~WIDLUCKY~~. BANNER was not sure as to his right name but stated that when he was born, his mother was unmarried and that he was a natural child. However, shortly after his birth, his mother married Baron ERICK VON HEILBURG from whom she soon separated. Later his mother married Professor THEODOR BEER. Thereafter BANNER used the name BEER-HEILBERG, and then later the name "BEER". This name he had changed to "BANNER". BANNER stated that he entered the United States twice under the name BANNER and had, on another occasion, entered the United States under another name. He lived in Los Angeles and Hollywood during the years 1922 and 1923, during which time he spent three days in the Los Angeles County Jail for a traffic violation. Further questioning related to five other traffic violations and an arrest for illegal possession of a lobster; however, BANNER failed to show any arrest record in his Alien Registration form which he executed in 1940. He also stated that he had paid police fines in France and Switzerland but denied having had any felony arrests.

FRANKLIN DAVIS advised that BANNER first came to his attention when BANNER was checked by HAROLD BOYCE, who was then an investigator for the Orange County District Attorney's Office and now an Agent of this Bureau. Mr. DAVIS further advised that BANNER was extensively investigated by the Los Angeles Field Division during the time that Orange County was within the territorial limits of the Los Angeles Field Division. DAVIS stated that he had become moderately well acquainted with BANNER in the course of several years, during which time he had come to the conclusion that BANNER bore no loyalty to any country but rather was loyal to whatever country could best take care of him. In his opinion, BANNER is entirely untrustworthy and is a psychopathic liar.

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In regard to BANNER'S naturalization, DAVIS advised that BANNER got on the good side of an Assistant District Director of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service at Los Angeles, and as a result, this particular Assistant District Director of the Naturalization Service had cleared the bad record of BANNER sufficiently that he could be naturalized.

The records of the Merchants Credit Association, as examined by Mr. PHIL BROWN, failed to reflect any record of BANNER.

Mrs. CHARLINE BARRETT of the Associated Farmers at Anaheim, California, advised that her records fail to reflect any record of BANNER.

The indices of the San Diego Field Division are negative pertaining to BANNER.

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At Los Angeles, California, will furnish a summary of information developed during investigation by that office of R. W. BANNER to the Washington Field Division.

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(ABEL RALPH PLENN)

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Reference is made to a teletype from your office dated June 10, 1946, advising that, according to a confidential source, on

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For your information and further assistance

the following information appears in the Bureau's files concerning Abel Plenn.

Abel Ralph Plenn was a contributor to the Communist publication "New Pioneer" in August, 1931. He was also listed as the author of an article appearing in the July 27, 1937 issue of "New Masses," also a Communist publication, entitled "Between White and Black."

In January, 1942, a Hatch Act investigation was conducted concerning the activities of Charles A. Gauld, editorial assistant in Radio Broadcasting, Foreign Broadcast Monitoring Service, Federal Communications Commission. In a sworn statement Gauld admitted membership in the American League for Peace and Democracy, the National Negro Congress, the Washington Committee for Democratic Action as well as other organizations described as Communist Front groups. Subsequent to the investigation conducted concerning Gauld, he was released from the federal service. It was learned that Abel R. Plenn was among the close associates of Gauld.

In May, 1943, the name of Abel Plenn, Library of Congress, telephone Lincoln 0623-J, appeared in the address book of Joris Ivens, a suspected Soviet agent who was under investigation by the Bureau

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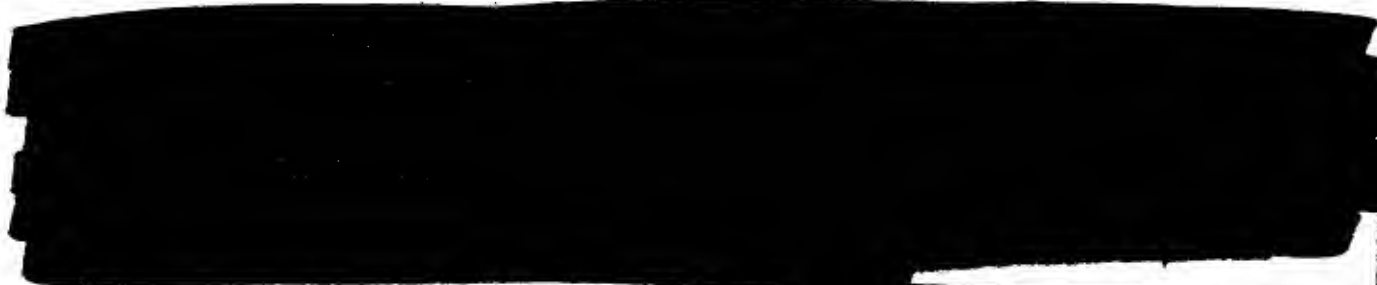
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On June 3, 1946, an article appeared in the Daily Worker, "East Coast Communist organ, entitled "Plenn's 'Wind in The Olive Trees' A Strong Weapon Against Franco." This article stated that Abel Plenn as Chief of Propaganda Analysis for the Office of War Information and who was attached to the United States Embassy in Madrid for most of 1944, was in an especially favorable position to determine what was going on in Spain. It also stated that Plenn in his book delves extensively into the history of the Falange itself and he shows how under Franco it has seized control of most police activities in the country, of all social welfare activities, of all social security measures, of the syndicates which administer all of the country's economy, of schools and colleges, of agriculture, and how it has created for itself a monopoly over all avenues of expression (press, radio and movies), and what passes for "culture" and "art" in Franco Spain.

(Lett. to Mr. Fred Lyon, 6/17/46 entitled "Abel Ralph Plenn")



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd
 FROM : J. C. Strickland
 SUBJECT: GREGORY
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 (Nathan Gregory Silvermaster; William Ludwig Ullmann)

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You will recall that William Ludwig Ullmann presently resides at the Silvermaster residence at 3515 30th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. You may perhaps recall that during the Bureau's investigation of the Gregory Case it was determined that Ullmann had at his disposal in the basement of the Silvermaster home photographic equipment capable of use for photographing documents and making enlargements.

It is interesting to note that at 8:00 p.m. on June 29, 1946, Mary Jane Kenney, one of the subjects in the Gregory Case, while conversing with Helen Silvermaster was told by Mrs. Silvermaster that the cellar of the Silvermaster residence was flooded from a recent rain and that Ullmann's photographic equipment was considerably damaged.

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None. The foregoing is for your information.

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Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John T. Hilsbos dated June 11, 1946, at New York City. In that report reference was made to a conversation between RAY ELSON and ABE HACKMAN regarding ELSON'S possible employment in the UN.

There are enclosed two copies of this conversation as reported by Confidential Informant [redacted]

HACKMAN referred to in this conversation was formerly an official with UNRRA in Europe and presently is Vice President of R. H. Macy and Company, New York City.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy

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TO: ABE
FROM: RAY ELSON

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R:5 out of my 50

A: Now..

R: Yeah

A: Well, then its about the same.

R: Sure.

A: I said you don't have to pay New York State, I imagine.

R: Uh-huh

A: Our, eh, if its tax free, Now I can tell you where to go if you'll hold on.

R: Uh-huh

A: Okay

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Child: Hello

R: Hello Michael, how do you feel

C: All right

R: How do you miss your tonsils.

C: What.

R: Do you miss your tonsils

C: Yes.

R: You do, eh..what...

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W: Hello

R: Hello, how are you, Rose

W: Is this your last day

R: Yes, I just came up for air

W: Oh that's good...what.

R: I just came up for air.

W: Oh that's good, when you going to the country, did you say Monday you're going.

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R: Sunday

W: Oh you're starting Sunday, yes, I hope the weather gets better

R: Actually I don't care, you know.

W: Oh, you don't say..laugh.

R: No, it would be very nice if there were sunshine, but I really don't care.

W: Oh, well you call me in a week and I'll come and pick you up.

R: Sure..listen.

W: If you get lonesome.

R: Oh no, listen, in any case I'll call you, I don't know the address now I threw out the piece of paper that had the address on it, but I'll call as soon as we get out there, Rose.

W: Okay

R: And if there's..its convenient you come up

W: And maybe we can, Joe isn't going to be there is he.

R: No, he wont be there during the week at all, he's going to take me out there Sunday

W: Oh, I see, well call me and let me know how to get there, maybe we'll drive by on Sunday if Michael is well enough, he had his tonsils out yesterday

R: Yes, I know and Abe says he's fine.

W: Okay, Abe will talk to you, just a moment...

R: Okay, Rose...

A: Hello

R: Yes.

A: Its at Hunter College

R: Yeah, where..in the Bronx or downtown.

A: The Bronx, the Cafeteria Building, or something, is there such a thing.

R: The Cafeteria Building.

A: That's what I've got down here.

R: That must be the Bronx.

A: Yes..Room 3-205

R: Yes.

A: Which is the office of Miss Agnew(ph.)

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R: Agnew?

A: Agnew

R: Imagine.

A: In which you ask for Miss Whitelaw.

R: What's that first name.

A: How do I know.

R: Whitelaw

A: Whitelaw...W-H-I-T-E-L-A-W

R: Yes, because I know a Miss Whitelaw.

A: Well, that's fine.

R: Listen, Abe.

A: And you heard about this through Mrs. Bartlett of UNRRA

R: Mrs. Bartlett

A: That's right.

R: Uh-huh

A: Inkus, minkus and pinkus..the place is lousy with Jews..Miss Agnew
Miss Whitelaw and Mrs. Bartlett...

R: A few words in Russian?

A: Good

R: Listen, few words in this language

A: All right.

R: I don't know what kind of a set-up they have but same language (?)
you know what I mean.

A: Yes.

R: They will

A: Well, they want to know what you have been doing, who you have been
working for, what are your references.

R: Yes, well I mean aside from that , you know what I mean

A: There aren't any other questions, are there? You mean do they ask you
what you believe in.

R: Yes.

A: No..you have to sign an oath...

R: Oh, you do...

A: ..when you join them which says that you will accept leadership, or
rather you will accept instruction from no authority outside the
Administration.

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R: Oh well..

A: That makes you an international civil servant

R: I see, uh-huh

A: I don't think the outfits that you have been working for are particularly bad..are they

R: Well they, they're on the proscribed list of Dies and of Rankin

A: Of whom.

R: They were of Martin Dies and they are now of Rankin

A: Well, the UN people are supposed to be friendly to the rest of the World.

R: Uh-huh...laugh.

A: It says in the book

R: Yeah, well that's..

A: And maybe thats why you worked for these organizations, because you believe in international cooperation

R: Uh-huh, well no, I have been working with the Civil Rights outfits you know, it doesn't, I mean its Civil Rights in America

A: Well, maybe that might not be a bad idea either.

R: Uh-huh, Well I shall certainly go up there Abe.

A: I wouldn't pull any punches.

R: Uh-huh

A: Only I wouldn't go in there saying I think the American policy is all wrong.

R: Well, no, no

A: Nobody's interested in what you think.

R: I don't mean that, but I mean you know on a, if I were to go into regular Civil Service job, I know that they require you to make a statements about your back-ground and beliefs and all that kind of stuff...well would that hold in an outfit like the United Nations.

A: That I don't know.

R: I see

A: I would suspect not.

R: Not, eh.

A: That would be my suspicion

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R: Yes.

A: I mean you can always decide you don't want to take a crack at it.

R: Yes.

A: If you're interested, I mean I know that you can get this kind of dough other places.

R: Yes.

A: This might just be an interesting thing to do

R: Yes.

A: The appointments are for 60 days, they are temporary

R: Oh they are.

A: 60 days from now..

R: Yes.

A: They will be making permanent appointment.

R: Oh, is that so.

A: And of course the people who are on the job temporarily..are doing a good job will get the jobs permanently

R: Uh-huh

A: They might at that appointment, I don't know, you might check into this, raise the salary or something.

R: Yeah, the whole thing sounds very interesting and very desirable...I know, my only reason in asking these questions is that I shouldn't like to be embarrassed, you know

A: If you're embarrassed, so what.

R: ..laugh...you know I'm such a sensitive creature.

A: Yes, I know, you're very shy

R: ..laugh...okay, that sounds like a dirty crack

A: I mean don't be shy

R: Yes, well

A: I mean this is a, this is not a buyers market, as regarding personality, this is a sellers market.

R: Uh-huh

A: If you're competent seller you can sit and prove that ____ (inaud.)

R: Oh yes, that..

A: By the way

R: Yes.

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A: Another tip
R: Yes.

A: Tell her that you heard that they are interested in secretaries,
but what you really want to be is Administrative assistant
R: Oh fine.

A: As Administrative assistant as a secretary you will make 20 or
30 bucks more a week.
R: Uh-huh

A: And that is sort of a right hand man to a guy..she takes care of
office...
R: Oh yes.

A: Hires the filing clerks and you never worked for the Government before,
but you think, from what you know of administrative assistanceship
R: Yes.

A: That's the kind of dish you can do.
R: Oh, well I know I can do that Abe, because I did that last year.

A: Well describe yourself as running an office.
R: Uh-huh, okay Abe.

A: Okay
R: There's time on that for a week from this coming week

A: I don't know.
R: That you don't know..

A: That I haven't the faintest notion
R: Because I'm going to hibernation for this next week

A: When
R: Did Rose tell you

A: When
R: I'm, Joe's taking me out to Far Rockaway Sunday

A: And what's the matter with tomorrow.
R: Well tomorrow he's got a great big Housing Rally, his Post.

A: Uh-huh
R: Has a big housing rally, so he's going to be tied up on that.

A: No, but I mean what about you going on this.
R: Oh, I always think of Saturday as being a day when the office is closed.

A: I don't know, why don't you call UN and find out.

R: I think that's a very swell idea and I'll do it.

A: I mean since they like you, you tell them you're taking a week off or 2 weeks or whatever it is, you'll come back.

R: Oh fine.

A: But knock this thing off tomorrow if you can.

R: Fine, that's a I'm very glad you mentioned that.

A: Okay

R: Yes and.

A: You might try to reach these poeple by phone first.

R: Yes.

A: But you have got enough names so you can carry that through

R: Okay..laugh

A: And let us know what happens to you

R: I certainly will

A: And maybe we can make contact on your vacation

R: Yes, definitely that and thanks ever and ever so much Abe.

A: Oh, that's all right.

R: Okay

A: Okay then

R: Byebye

A: Good luck.

R: Thanks.

A: Bye

R: Bye

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ON JUNE
TWENTY FIVE, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED EDWARD FITZGERALD LEARNED
FROM DR. FINKELSTEIN, NYC, HIS FATHER WAS PLACED IN ST. PETERS
HOSPITAL PREVIOUS DAY. ON THAT NIGHT, FITZGERALD DEPARTED FOR NEW YORK
BY TRAIN ABOUT ELEVEN P.M. SUBSEQUENTLY CONTACTED WIFE INQUIRING
WHETHER SHE CALLED MAGDOFF. REBEKAH INDICATED HARRY SAID HE WOULD TAKE
CARE OF HAUSER, ETC. ON JUNE TWENTY FIVE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT
ADVISED GREGG CONFERRED AT LENGTH WITH EDITH MARZANI. GREGG INDICATED
WOULD BE IN NEW YORK ABOUT SATURDAY. THEY DISCUSSED REAL ESTATE DEAL

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INVOLVING GREGG, MARZANI AND APPARENTLY AL AND IRVING RICHTER. GREGG STATED HE OWED CARL FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. EDITH MENTIONED SHE WORKS FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC INFORMATION. SHE STATED EXECUTIVE BOARD CONSIDERED BARUCH FINE GENTLEMAN BUT HER IMMEDIATE OFFICE THINKS IT STINKS . SHE STATED THEY WERE STEP AHEAD OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, WHICH IS AHEAD OF NOBODY. ON JUNE TWENTY SIX ROSE ~~GREGG~~ INDICATED MESS COULD BE DELIVERED TO ~~██████~~ GREGGS, CARE HALPERINS, FOR COUPLE DAYS, THEREAFTER THROUGH INEZ MUNOZ, WILLIAM PENN APARTMENTS. ON SAME DATE, ROSE INDICATED THEY EXPECTED DEPART FRIDAY OR SATURDAY MORNING DRIVING TO NEW ROCHELL, CARE BOGDANOFFS. LATER JOSEPH GREGG TOLD ONE ROBERT, LAST NAME NOT GIVEN, HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE LETTER WITH HIM IN NEW YORK AS HE WILL SEE A COUPLE GUYS THERE. ON JUNE TWENTY SIX CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED TED HALPERIN INFORMED ROSE GJEGG MAURICE WOULD COME TO WASHINGTON FRIDAY NIGHT. TODAY, DAVID WAHLS OFFICE INFORMED GREGG HALPERIN WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON EIGHT NINETEEN P.M. TOMORROW. ON JUNE TWENTY SIX, SAME SOURCE ADVISED ELIZABETH SEARLE, SECRETARY, LOCAL CP, CONTACTED TED HALPERIN SUGGESTING LUNCH AND MENTIONED THEY HAVE MUTUAL FRIENDS. SUBSEQUENTLY MET AT NEW ENGLAND RESTAURANT. TODAY, SEARLE AGAIN CALLED TED STATING SHE WAS IN BALTIMORE LAST NIGHT AND SAW PHIL, WHO INDICATED TED IS FINE PERSON. PHIL BELIEVED TO BE PHILLIP FRANKFELD, CHAIRMAN , DISTRICT FOUR CP. ELIZABETH STATED

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THEY ARE HAVING LITTLE MEETING EIGHT P. M. MONDAY NEXT AND REQUESTED
TED MEET THEM AT CASEYS, BELIEVED CASEY ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ GUREWITZ, KNOWN
PARTY MEMBER. ON JUNE TWENTY SIX, INFORMANT ADVISED MARY ~~XXXX~~ JANE
KEENEY TOLD ED BRECKER SHE WOULD RESIGN AND THEN GO TO CHICAGO FOR
WHILE. THEY DISCUSSED NEW RADIO STATION AND MARY JANE INDICATED WOULD
CALL BRECKER MONDAY FOR APPOINTMENT. SUBSEQUENTLY, MARY JANE CONTACT
HELEN SILVERMASTER, WHO STATED SHE HAS HOUSE FULL, ANATOLE VOLKOV
HAVING ARRIVED. KEENEY STATED SHE MAY VISIT NEW YORK WEEKEND. ON
EVENING JUNE TWENTY FIVE, INFORMANT ADVISED PHIL HAUSER, COMMERCE
DEPARTMENT, CONTACTED MAGDOFF. SAID HE TALKED WITH CONSIDERABLE LENGTH
WITH BOSS TODAY AND HE WANTS MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS OF OPA AND WANTS
MAGDOFF AND VEET BASSIE TO PREPARE DRAFT VETO MEASURE SO CAN HAVE BOTH
READY. PHIL INDICATED WOULD TALK FURTHER WITH BOSS IN NEW YORK.
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JUNE TWENTY SIX, INFORMANT ADVISED HELEN SILVERMASTER INDICATED SHE WAS GOING TO BEACH THIS WEEKEND. TODAY, SILVERMASTERS SECRETARY INFORMED HELEN SILVERMASTER IS IN DENVER UNTIL TOMMOROW, WHEN HE WILL PROCEED TO KANSAS CITY. HE WILL NOT VISIT CHICAGO AND EXPECTS RETURN WASHINGTON TUESDAY NEXT. HELEN INDICATED SHE WILL TAKE VOLKOV AND FRIENDS TO BEACH FOR WEEKEND AND RETURN TO MEET GREGORY. ON JUNE TWENTY SIX, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED HELEN TENNEY CONTACTED ~~XXXXXXXX~~ MOTHER NYC STATING SHE IS IN TURMOIL AND NO ONE SEEMS TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE REGULATIONS. SHE REQUESTED MOTHER TO SEND COPY OF STUDY SHE DID FOR ROCKEFELLER OFFICE AS SHE IS DICKERING WITH PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY FOR INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS JOB AND NEEDED SAMPLES OF HER WORK TO EXHIBIT. HELEN PLANS VISIT NEW YORK SATURDAY MORNING TO OBTAIN SAMPLES. SHE WILL MAIL THEM TO WASHINGTON AND REMAIN IN NEW YORK ALL NEXT WEEK. ON JUNE TWENTY SIX DAVID WHXX WAHL AT HALPERINS CONFERED WITH OSCAR GASS CONCERNING EMPLOYEES FOR AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE. THEY DISCUSSED RAYMOND ~~XXXXXXXX~~ MITSELL, FORMER TREASURY EMPLOYEE WHO GASS INDICATED WAS CAPABLE. HALPERIN EXPRESSED OPINION STAFF APPEARED WEAK. HE MENTIONED PAUL HANNAH, PHONETIC, AND J. HERWICH, PHONETIC, BEING ON STAFF. WAHL STATED HE HOPED HE HAD A COUPLE GOOD MEN, PHIL DUNAWAY AND JOHN DIERKES. HE MENTIONED DIERKES AS OLD FRIEND OF BART CRUMB. WAHL ALSO ASKED IF GASS HEARD FROM ONE LANGNER, PHONETIC, WHO WAHL STATED WAS WITH BRITISH INFORMATION SERVICE, SAN FRANCISCO, AND IS FRIEND OF BARTLEY CRUMBS WHO

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BART SUGGESTED GET IN TOUCH WITH WAHL. WAHL STATED LANGNER IS
INTERESTED IN BEING HELPFUL IN JORDAN VALLEY DEVELOPMENT. *du*

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Synopsis of Facts:

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

ARNOLD ENDELMAN, his wife BRUCHA ENDELMAN, and his daughter ANNA MARIA ENDELMAN, entered U. S. as visitors aboard SS REX, 4-11-40. All three are Polish citizens. ARNOLD was born in Warsaw, Poland 12-7 or 8-79; BRUCHA in Warsaw, 6-20-93; ANNA MARIE in Warsaw 10-1-28. ARNOLD was a well-to-do manufacturer in Poland. On 11-25-41 the ENDELMANS were permitted to enter the U. S. from Montreal, Canada as permanent residents. Testifying before Board of Special Inquiry at Ellis Island, N.Y. 4-12-40, ARNOLD ENDELMAN produced statement of CHASE NATIONAL BANK, NY, reflecting a balance in his account in February, 1940 of \$18,375.50. Statement contained address ST. LOURIE, c/o Dr. FRIEDLAND, Woodbine, N.J. ENDELMAN said LOURIE owed him money and placed this amount in ENDELMAN's name here. LOURIE lived in London but at that time he was in U. S. ENDELMAN is an uncle of MAXSYMLJAN ENDELMAN, 51 W. 81st St., NYC.

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DETAILS:

In referenced report of Special Agent M. DONALD ALDRICH, this office was requested to check the records of Immigration and Naturalization Service for information concerning the arrival in the United States of ARNOLD and BRUCE ENDELMAN.

The Central Office of Immigration and Naturalization Service in Philadelphia has the following files on ARNOLD ENDELMAN, his wife BRUCHA ENDELMAN, and his daughter, ANNA MARIA ENDELMAN.

56038/158 (Immigration File - ARNOLD, BRUCHA and ANNA MARIA ENDELMAN)
3111244 (Visa - ARNOLD ENDELMAN)
3111245 (Visa - BRUCHA ENDELMAN)
5895949 (Alien Registration - BRUCHA ENDELMAN)
7645622 (Alien Registration - ARNOLD ENDELMAN)

In the Immigration File it appears that the ENDELMANS are citizens of Poland. They left Poland where ARNOLD ENDELMAN was a well-to-do manufacturer in September, 1939, and went to Cannes, France. On April 2, 1940, with Polish passports, and non-immigrant visas, they sailed from Genoa, Italy, aboard the SS REX, reaching this country on April 11, 1940. The following day they appeared before a Board of Special Inquiry at Ellis Island, New York.

At this hearing, it was stated that ARNOLD ENDELMAN was traveling under Polish Passport #6921/38, Series 2, #158710, issued at Warsaw, November 2, 1938 and renewed by the Polish Consulate at Toulouse, France, October 10, 1939. It was valid to October 21, 1940. Visa #140 had been granted him as a temporary visitor by the American Consulate at Nice, France, on February 24, 1940.

BRUCHA and ANNA MARIA ENDELMAN were traveling under Polish Passport #6435/39, Series 2, #230166, issued at Warsaw on August 21, 1939, and renewed by the Polish Consulate at Toulouse, France, October 10, 1939. It was valid until October 21, 1940. Visa #141 had been given them as temporary visitors by the American Consulate at Nice, France, on February 24, 1940.

Mr. ENDELMAN testified that they left France because of the war. They expected to remain here six months and then, if possible, to return to France. They had no relatives in this country, only acquaintances. One of these, ADOLF MANN, later testified.

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MANN said he resided at 993 President Street, Brooklyn, New York, and was president of AMPO GLASS WORKS, INC. 220 Taaffe Place, Brooklyn, New York. MANN had been naturalized in the New York Supreme Court at Brooklyn, New York in 1917. He said that he had known the ENDELMANS for several years.

During the hearing, Mr. ENDELMAN produced a statement of the CHASE NATIONAL BANK, New York, reflecting a balance in his account in February, 1940 of \$18,375.50. This statement contained the address of S. LOURIE, c/o Dr. FRIEDLAND, Woodbine, New Jersey. The record at this point read as follows:-

"Q. Who is S. LOURIE?

A. A man that owed me money in London, he placed this amount in my name here.

"Q. You mean to say Mr. LOURIE lives in London?

A. Yes, but now he is in the United States.

"Q. Is he related to you?

A. No."

This is the only reference to S. LOURIE in any of the files.

(In reference report of Special Agent M. DONALD ALDRICH, it was said that one Mr. A. ENDELMAN, Avenue Copalobana 945, Apartment 715, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, was the recipient of a letter dated October 6, 1944 written by SAOUL. The name is similar to SAUL LOURIE, a name which figures in the VERL GAYLORD CASE).

At the close of the hearing, the Board excluded the aliens as immigrants in possession of unexpired immigration visas.

The next day the ENDELMANS appeared again. On this occasion they were represented by an attorney, NICHOLAS ~~R.~~ ROGERS, 270 Broadway, New York, New York. Mr. ENDELMAN said he wished to correct his statement of the previous day that he had no relatives in this country. ADOLF MANN he said was his wife's brother. He also had a nephew, MICHAEL ENDELMAN, living at 808 West End Avenue, New York City, Apartment 12B. MICHAEL was the son of ARNOLD ENDELMAN's brother.

MICHAEL ENDELMAN appeared at the hearing. He showed Immigration Identification Card #906456, issued at the American Consulate, Havana, Cuba, dated July 15, 1937, showing that the witness arrived in New York on July 20, 1937,

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aboard the SS Sivoney. MICHAEL said he had come to the United States as a visitor and then gone to Cuba to secure an Immigration Visa. Before the war he had an export business. He said that he moved around considerably and used for a mailing address, the home of his cousin, Dr. JOSHUA H. BERNSTEIN, 106 East 85th Street, New York City.

When testimony was concluded, the Board again excluded the aliens on the same grounds as before.

On appeal to the Secretary of Labor, the decision was reversed and the aliens were admitted to this country. The admission was good until August 15, 1940, later extended to June 15, 1941. When application was made for this extension on July 27, 1940, they were living at 231 Irving Place, Woodmere, Long Island.

On November 25, 1941, the ENDELMANS were admitted to this country as permanent residents.

This Immigration File contains a general information form, sworn to by BRUCHA ENDELMAN on February 6, 1941. At this time she was residing at 7842 Main Street, Flushing, New York. She was born BRUCHA ENDERZYCKI in Warsaw, Poland on June 20, 1893 and was a Polish citizen. Her father, FROIM ENDERZYCKI, and her mother, SARA SZARWAR, were dead.

In 1914 BRUCHA had married ZYGNAN LEJREICH (handwriting not too legible), a Polish citizen. This marriage ended in divorce in 1922. She had a son by the marriage, RYSZARD LEJREICH, 24 years old, residing in Warsaw.

On January 31, 1923, she married ARNOLD ENDELMAN in Warsaw. They have one child, ANNA MARLA, who was born in Warsaw October 21, 1928. Mrs. ENDELMAN said she had lived in Warsaw all her life.

At that time she had a brother and four sisters living in Warsaw. Their names were listed in the form, but the handwriting is not legible. In the United States Mrs. ENDELMAN has a brother, ADOLF MANN, referred to above.

She had the following close friends in the United States:-

ADOLF MANN
993 President Street
Brooklyn, New York

~~MAX KOTLOWICZ~~
Baltimore, Maryland

Dr. J. H. ~~BERNSTEIN~~
320 Central Park West
New York City

ARNOLD MAX ~~ENDELMAN~~ executed a general information form on February 6, 1941. At this time he was residing at 7842 Main Street, Flushing, New York. He was born in Warsaw, December 7, 1879. His parents, MICHAL ENDELMAN and CHANA RABINOWITCH were dead. Since his birth, he had resided at the following places:-

Warsaw, Poland	1879 - 1889
Frankfurt, Germany	1889 - 1895
Antwerp, Belgium	1895 - 1898
Warsaw, Poland	1898 - 1915
Petrograd, Russia	1915 - 1918
Warsaw, Poland	1918 - 1939
Canne, France	1939 - April 1, 1940.

He said that this was his first visit to the United States. He has no close relatives in this country other than his wife and child. He has a brother, MOSES ENDELMAN, in Poland, and a first cousin, MAX RABINOWITCH in Latvia. His friends in this country are the same as those mentioned by his wife.

From 1907 to 1939 he was manager of the ARNOLD ENDELMAN TRADING COMPANY in Warsaw, Poland. From 1920 to 1939 he was chairman of the board of ~~ZAKLADY PRZENYSLOWESTRZEMIESZYCE SP. A.~~ (Industrial establishment ~~STRZEMIESZYCE CORPORATION~~).

His assets in the United States amounted to \$16,100 in cash and securities. His assets abroad were approximately \$394,000, of which \$120,000 was in real estate and \$240,000 in stock in his own companies.

Question #45 in this form reads as follows: "Have any of your trips or activities in the United States been undertaken directly or indirectly at the suggestion or order of a foreign government, government official, or society?" The question was answered "Yes". This answer called for an explanation but none was given. When asked about it later, ENDELMAN said the answer should have been "No".

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BRUCHA ENDELMAN executed Alien Registration Form 5895949 at Woodmere, Long Island, September 11, 1940. This form contained no information not already set out above.

ARNOLD ENDELMAN executed Alien Registration Form 7645622 at the United States Consulate, Montreal, Canada, November 24, 1941. In this form he said he was born at Warsaw, December 8, 1879 and had been in the United States a total of 19 months. He said that he had never had military service.

ENDELMAN had previously registered at Woodmere, New York on September 11, 1940 but the registration was defective. In this defective registration he stated that he was president of a fertilizer factory in Poland and also had an agency for cigarette paper in that country. There was no other pertinent information in either of these forms which has not already been reported.

ARNOLD ENDELMAN, on November 24, 1941, received Visa #747 (Central Office #3111244), from the American Consulate at Montreal, Canada. ENDELMAN was fingerprinted at this time. His photograph is attached to the visa. He gave his reference as MAXIMILIAN ENDELMAN, Hotel Colonial, New York. The information furnished in the application for this visa is similar to that already set out.

Attached to the application is a brief sketch of ENDELMAN's life. He is a graduate of the College of Frankfurt on the Main, Germany, where he took a classical course and of the University School of Commerce, Antwerp, Belgium. At the completion of his studies, he returned to his native Warsaw and built several apartment houses. In 1907 he organized the company to sell the cigarette paper manufactured by the largest paper mill in Poland.

During World War I he was in Russia. After the war he sold two apartment houses and purchased a mill producing artificial fertilizer. He is president of this company, chairman of its board, and owner of all the stock. He also was a member of the board of the United Super Phosphate Mills of Poland. He said that he served as a director of many philanthropic societies by caring for the poor, orphans, and destitute of Warsaw.

On January 31, 1923, he married BRUCHA MENDERZYCKA. They had two children, a boy who is dead, and a girl, ANNA MARIA, who was born October 1, 1928. The daughter was with him. In August of 1939 he left Poland with his family and moved to Cannes, France, where, in 1928, he had purchased a villa. In April, 1940, his family came to the United States.

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ENDELMAN was unable to obtain a birth certificate and his birth at Warsaw on December 7, 1879 was attested by a certificate of the Polish Consul in New York on the "basis of documents on hand". Also attached to the application was a letter from the CHASE NATIONAL BANK, New York, 72nd Street Branch, stating ENDELMAN had opened an account there on November 16, 1939 with \$18,375.50. This account was now a joint account with his wife. The average balance of 1940 was \$4,800.

~~PRAZIER JELKE AND COMPANY~~, a brokerage house, 40 Wall Street, certified that ENDELMAN had securities to his credit amounting to \$7,887.50 and a cash balance of \$111.56.

~~MORRIS SMITH~~, 1689 Monroe Avenue, Bronx, New York, guaranteed that the ENDELMANS would not become public charges. SMITH said Mrs. ENDELMAN was Mrs. SMITH's cousin. SMITH is part owner of ~~SMITH BROTHERS ICE CREAM COMPANY~~, New York City. He said he was naturalized June 12, 1924 in the Supreme Court, Bronx County, and had naturalization certificate #2067304.

BRUCHA WENDERZYCKA ~~WEINREICH ENDELMAN~~ was granted Visa #748 (Central Office #3111245) by the United States Consul in Montreal, Canada on November 24, 1941. She also was fingerprinted. Her photograph is attached to the application. Mrs. ENDELMAN said that her occupation was a manufacturer of handbags. She stated that her nearest relative in Poland was a sister, BELLA KOTLOWICZ.

Attached to the application was a certificate of the Polish Consulate in New York attesting her birth in Warsaw June 20, 1893 on the "basis of documents on hand".

There was also an affidavit sworn to on May 6, 1941 by MAXSYMLJAN ENDELMAN, 51 West 81st Street, New York City, stating that ARNOLD ENDELMAN was his uncle and that he knew that ARNOLD was born and married in Warsaw.

(In the referenced report of Special Agent M. DONALD ALDRICH, it was stated that on March 2, 1942, a letter was sent by H. ENDELMAN, 51 West 81st Street, New York, to Mr. A. ENDELMAN, c/o ~~M. SZTERN~~ and FILHO, Rua Buenos Aires 104 S 45, Rio de Janeiro).

Other information appearing in this application for a visa is similar to that already set out above.

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In the Immigration File was a letter from ENDELMAN dated October 13, 1945, to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, enclosing Form 475 for approval and saying that he would appreciate being informed of any further steps to take to facilitate the entry of his relatives into the United States. Endorsed on the two faces was information that Forms I-475, covering Mrs. ENDELMAN's son, the son's wife and son, and Mrs. ENDELMAN's sister, had been handled on October 29, 1949.

GEORGE T. PATTERSON, Information Clerk at the Central Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service, advised that this form was called "Application for verification of last entry of an alien for use in connection with the issuance of immigration visas to relatives". Mr. PATTERSON said this could be examined, if necessary, at the State Department, Washington, D. C.

There is no indication in any of the files that any of the ENDELMANS have left this country since their arrival in 1940, nor is there any record of a re-entry permit having been issued to them. Mr. PATTERSON said if ENDELMAN had left the country without a re-entry permit, it would have been necessary for him to obtain a non-quota visa as a permanent resident of this country from the United States Consul in the foreign country where he happened to be. In this case, the visa would be on file with the Immigration and Naturalization Service here, and there is no record of such a visa.

The Immigration files reflect that the ENDELMANS have resided at the following addresses in this country:-

1940 -	231 Irving Place, Woodmere, Long Island, New York
1941 -	7842 Main Street, Flushing, Long Island, New York
October, 1942 -	6 North Main Street Niles, Ohio 117 Hyde Street Niles, Ohio
February, 1945 -	Georgian Hotel, 1415 Ocean Avenue Santa Monica, California
July, 1945 -	470 South Almont Drive Beverly Hills, California.

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files:

The following description of ARNOLD ENDELMAN was taken from the

Date of Birth:	December 7 or 8, 1879
Place of Birth:	Warsaw, Poland
Race:	White
Height:	5'4"
Weight:	155 lbs.
Eyes:	Gray (wears glasses)
Hair:	Dark Brown
Marital Status:	Married
Citizenship:	Polish
Occupation:	Manufacturer
Photograph:	Attached to Immigration Visa 3111244.

BRUCHA ENDELMAN is described as follows:-

Date of Birth:	June 20, 1893
Place of Birth:	Warsaw, Poland
Race:	White
Height:	127 lbs.
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Chestnut Brown
Marital Status:	Married
Citizenship:	Polish
Occupation:	Housewife
Photograph:	Attached to Immigration Visa 3111245.

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AT EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA

Will identify and obtain background information on
Mrs. THEODORE NORTON, 136 Wayne Avenue.

(This lead was set out by letter from the Washington
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to New York Field Office teletype dated June 21, 1946, which sets forth information concerning the possibilities of WILLIAM BROWDER and EARL BROWDER being involved in Russian espionage activity. In view of the importance of the recent conversations between Confidential Informant GREGORY and WILLIAM BROWDER, there is set forth hereinafter the results of these interviews.

At 2:10 PM, June 7, 1946, Confidential Informant GREGORY telephonically advised Special Agent Joseph M. Kelly of this office that she had just returned from a luncheon engagement with WILLIAM BROWDER and that he had informed her that A. A. HELLER was departing at 5:00 PM, June 7, 1946 for LaGuardia Field en route to Moscow with his first stop being London, England. She further declared that BROWDER told her he and the BROWDER firm, "Distributors Guide, Inc." were in difficult financial circumstances at this time and requested that she attempt to secure \$200 for them from JOHN H. REYNOLDS. It was arranged that BROWDER would telephone GREGORY at 3:00 PM, June 10, 1946 to learn if this request for this sum had been granted.

With further respect to HELLER, GREGORY stated that it had already been arranged that he would meet EARL BROWDER in Moscow and that because of HELLER'S trip over there, BROWDER had changed his departure date from Moscow which had been set for June 9, 1946 and the present plans were for him to remain in Russia until approximately July 1, 1946, at which time they would return together. &

WILLIAM BROWDER also told GREGORY that communications from EARL had been very optimistic in their tone and indicated that the success of this trip was far exceeding his fondest hopes.

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On June 10, 1946, GREGORY was interviewed by Special Agents Joseph M. Kelly and Thomas G. Spencer at which time she stated that she had an appointment to see WILLIAM BROWDER that afternoon, at which time she would furnish him with the \$200 in new \$20 bills which she had received from JOHN H. REYNOLDS. She exhibited this currency and the serial numbers of these new \$20 Federal Reserve Notes were found to be as follows: B-10937062 through B-10937071.

Elaborating on her telephone call of June 7, 1946, GREGORY stated that HELLER had obtained British, Swedish, Finnish and Russian visas and that his first stop after leaving the United States would be London and from there he would proceed to Stockholm and then to Moscow, following pretty much the same flight of EARL BROWDER, except, of course, that EARL did not go to London.

From WILLIAM BROWDER'S conversation, it appears that HELLER is to handle the finances for the book and distributing outfit that has been publicized in releases concerning EARL BROWDER'S activities when he returns to the United States. According to WILLIAM BROWDER, the contemplated project of EARL and ABE HELLER would probably cut into the business of SOVFOTO, which is operated by HELEN BLACK, but would apparently not run in competition with the Four Continent Book Shop.

According to WILLIAM BROWDER, EARL, since the time he has been in Moscow, had sent four cablegrams and two manuscripts to WILLIAM but that only one cablegram had been received and he had not received any of the other cablegrams nor the two manuscripts.

WILLIAM has also received two letters from EARL, the contents of which WILLIAM did not make known to the informant but did indicate that one of the letters mentioned the following: "Even if for no other reason, it would have been worthwhile to see the state farms."

In a subsequent interview with the Informant, WILLIAM BROWDER promised to show her the two letters he had received from EARL but to the present time he has not made them available to her.

In connection with the \$200, WILLIAM stated that this money was to be used for "interim expenses." In this regard, he explained that they are still maintaining the office of Distributors Guide and it is necessary to pay their rent and some salary. He further indicated that his sister (MARGARET BROWDER) was only doing part-time work for them at the present time.

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The informant advised that at the mention of BROWDER'S sister, she inquired as to how she was feeling and BROWDER volunteered that her nerves were still cracked and that this resulted from the "terrible life over there." He explained that for a period of three months, when she was working on the other side, she had had practically no rest and on occasions it was necessary for her to operate for a period of seventy-two hours without getting any sleep and that as a result of this and the trouble that she had because of the Trotskyites, it was necessary for her to withdraw from this activity. WILLIAM further volunteered that apparently "they" had a five-year limitation on women operatives.

Apparently, MARGARET is still suffering some mental strain as a result of her work for the Russians and according to him her nerves are still shot and she cannot work for any length of time without "cracking up".

Subsequently, WILLIAM BROWDER talked about the downtown headquarters of the Communist Party, and its history, particularly concerning the reading out of the Party of both EARL and himself. He stated that TRACHTENBERG, WEINER, DENNIS and FOSTER had been responsible for EARL'S ouster and apparently got their first idea of ousting EARL BROWDER from the powerful position he held when BROWDER was in jail on account of a passport violation. It appears, however, that in making the plans for the ouster of BROWDER while he was incarcerated, the affairs of the Communist Party reached a rather chaotic state and when BROWDER was eventually released from prison, he immediately took issue with the then leaders for their negligence and carelessness in running the Party and took steps to correct the errors that they had made. Apparently this thwarted their efforts and it was not until recently that they were able to make their plans that eventually led to both EARL and WILLIAM being read out of the Party.

He further stated that the above mentioned men, TRACHTENBERG, WEINER, DENNIS and FOSTER, since the release of the favorable publicity concerning BROWDER'S reception in Moscow, know that they have no future in the Party and "are grabbing everything in sight so that if EARL takes over, they can abscond." He further stated that a great number of people that had been in the fringe groups of the Party are making overtures to him and apparently are trying to get in the good graces of both himself and particularly EARL BROWDER.

BROWDER also volunteered the following information concerning LOUIS BUDENZ, the former editor of the "DAILY WORKER" who is presently teaching at Notre Dame University:

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He stated that shortly before BUDENZ pulled out of the Party, he borrowed \$1000 from WEINER for the ostensible purpose of building a home and that he borrowed considerable sums of money from the "DAILY WORKER" and others and drew either two weeks or a month's pay from the "DAILY WORKER" the day that he left.

Reference is made to Bureau letter of May 17, 1946 entitled "EARL RUSSELL BROWDER; INTERNAL SECURITY - C" which concerns an article appearing in the Washington Post by LEONARD LYONS which stated: "Before EARL BROWDER left for Russia a few days ago, the former head of the Communist Party put the finishing touches to his memoirs, and deposited the manuscript with a lawyer in the event of an accident befalling him while he is away."

The informant was questioned as to any information she might have concerning this and she stated that neither EARL nor BILL had indicated in their conversations with her that such a manuscript was prepared or had been left with any lawyer but that in the event an opportunity afforded itself, she would discreetly attempt to obtain some information concerning this the next time she saw WILLIAM BROWDER.

The informant was subsequently interviewed by Special Agents Joseph M. Kelly and Thomas G. Spencer on June 19, 1946, at which time she stated that BILL BROWDER had again called her on June 17, 1946 and requested that she have lunch with him at the President's Tavern in New York City. She kept this luncheon engagement with him, during the course of which BILL BROWDER consumed three Ryes and Ginger Ale which the informant said made him somewhat talkative. He informed her that he had somewhat underestimated the "interim expenses" that he had talked to her about previously and further because of the fact that EARL was not expected to return until about July 7, 1946, he inquired if she could secure an additional \$200 advance from JOHN H. REYNOLDS. Further, he stated that on Sunday, June 16, 1946, he had received a cablegram from ABE HELLER, which indicated that his journey from New York to Stockholm via London had gone according to schedule but upon arriving in Stockholm he had to wait a considerable period of time obtaining space on a commercial flight from Stockholm to Moscow. In this cablegram he indicated that EARL (EARL BROWDER) was in excellent shape, had gained weight and was in good spirits. HELLER stated that they would both remain in Moscow several weeks and arranged tentatively to arrive by plane in New York City about July 7, 1946.

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Again referring to the cablegrams which BILL BROWDER stated he did not receive but which apparently were sent from Moscow, he indicated that he had sent a strong letter to Western Union, complaining of his failure to receive these messages. In commenting on the failure to reach him, he stated that the FBI and ONI would be too intelligent to abstract the original message and that if they had obtained these communications they would only have made a copy of it and would have allowed the original to proceed to the addressor. He ventured the opinion that it was probably someone from "downtown" who had access to these messages who probably abstracted the same and either destroyed them or had them in their possession simply in an effort to upset both BILL and EARL BROWDER.

GREGORY then casually remarked that she had lost her Russian contact and it was hard to carry on business without one. BILL BROWDER then commented: "I've lost my contact, too". Bill then remarked that he had not seen his contact since the Canadian spy scare and was of the opinion that the expose of the Russian spies in Canada was the reason for this. BILL BROWDER then stated that ABE HELLER had several contacts and GREGORY, pressing the matter further, stated that she was not interested in Intourist and wanted the other kind. BILL BROWDER stated that he knew what she meant and that ABE HELLER could help her and further that he would arrange to have GREGORY meet HELLER upon his return.

In view of the importance of the above conversation, particularly as it may possibly indicate that both BILL BROWDER and ABE HELLER are in contact with Russian espionage agents in this country who are regularly meeting them, the informant was pointedly asked whether in her opinion she believed that BILL BROWDER knew if she was talking about espionage agents when referring to contacts and not to business contacts insofar as it concerned Intourist and the operation of the package business of U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation. She replied that the above conversation concerning contacts was more or less in double talk and was necessarily so on her part because of the type of language used by BILL BROWDER. She declared that in the first place BILL BROWDER knew the true identity of JACOB GOLOS; also knew that she took over the affairs of GOLOS at the time of his death in November of 1943 and also knew that during this time she was contacting EARL BROWDER regularly.

She also declared that she is quite sure that BILL BROWDER knows of all of the activities of EARL BROWDER and for that reason is of the opinion that BILL BROWDER understood what she meant when she was talking about Russian contacts. She further stated that the only thing that would change her mind about this was because of the fact that the entire conversation was carried on in double talk.

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It would appear, however, that this matter can be straightened out and a fair determination made as to whether ABE HELLER and BILL BROWDER are actually engaged in meeting agents of the Russian government at the time that ABE HELLER and EARL BROWDER return to the United States. Since BILL made a definite promise to put her in touch with ABE HELLER, it is felt that he can be pressed for such an introduction and at that time a forthright conversation between GREGORY and HELLER would probably definitely determine to what extent, if any, HELLER is involved in any Russian espionage activity.

BILL BROWDER made the further suggestion that JOHN REYNOLDS and GREGORY take immediate steps for securing the necessary passports and visas so that they would go to Moscow in connection with the affairs of U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation and again he stated, "You can't do anything in that business without contacts."

BILL BROWDER then made the voluntary comment that he had been extremely careful in talking over the telephone and in all of his activities because the FBI was a very smart organization and one had to be very careful of his activities.

He again commented that a great number of people on the fringe of the Communist Party had been commenting favorably concerning EARL BROWDER over the present functionaries of the Communist Party and mentioned particularly that SAM DON, who she characterized as a former "big shot" on the "DAILY WORKER", had been known to make some particularly favorable remarks concerning EARL BROWDER'S capabilities.

The informant then inquired as to just what EARL planned to do upon his return to the United States and BILL indicated that one of the first things he was going to do was to complete his political autobiography and planned to spend at least two to four hours every day until it was finished.

There is a possibility that the above-mentioned autobiography may be the manuscript referred to in LEONARD LYON'S column above stated, which appeared in Bureau letter of May 17, 1946.

In connection with his present activities, BILL stated that they have prepared a resume of EARL BROWDER'S case as it concerns his being read out of the Communist Party and that they are intending to print 1,000 copies of this for distribution. He stated, however, that they are having some trouble with the electrocopygraph that is being utilized for this purpose and the distribution therefor has been delayed but promised to mail the informant a copy as soon as it was ready for release.

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In connection with the payment of the second \$200, informant stated that she has talked this matter over with JOHN REYNOLDS and he has agreed to furnish this sum of money and informant anticipates that she will get in touch with BILL BROWDER on June 24, 1946 and at that time make arrangements for meeting him and turning this money over to him.

Confidential Informant GREGORY, when interviewed on June 21, 1946, stated that she met BILL BROWDER at the President Restaurant, New York City, and paid him the \$200. and remarked that she inadvertently neglected to make a notation of the serial numbers of this currency. At this time WILLIAM BROWDER informed her that due to the strain of financial conditions at the present time, he would like to have an additional \$500. from JOHN REYNOLDS and stated that if REYNOLDS was in a position to pay this he would like to have this money some time between July 9 and 14, at which time he was sure EARL would be back in New York City.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY,
SAC.

cc: NY 100-25693
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Washington Field Office
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Director, FBI

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RE: CINRAD

GREGORY (HERMAN SYMON MARKS)
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Dear Sir:

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ON 9/30/83 SP5 R/gt

Reference is made to your letter of June 13, 1946, in which Agents of the Washington Field Office were instructed to interview ANN WILSON and advise her that certain allegations she made to Major General LESLIE GROVES were false.

Re advised that ANN WILSON's family reports that ANN WILSON is presently in California and is not expected to return to Washington until the end of July. No further inquiries were made to ascertain her address there. In the event it is desired that she be interviewed in California, her California address will be determined. If not otherwise advised, this office will take no further action in an effort to interview Miss WILSON until she returns to Washington, D. C.

Very truly yours,

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 FROM : H. O. BLY
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DATE: July 4, 1946

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 Mr. Nease
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 Miss Gandy

At 12:10 AM, July 4, 1946, Special Agent J. Gordon Shanklin of the New York Field Office, called the Bureau and advised that Joseph Gregg had departed from New York City on July 3, 1946, in an automobile with his wife and two children and had arrived at the small town of Canisteo, New York, at about 11:30 PM, where he was apparently stopping for the night at a private home. Canisteo is in the Buffalo Field Division, and Mr. Shanklin called Mr. Wilcox, SAC at Buffalo, and requested him to take over the surveillance from the New York Agent. Mr. Wilcox stated that Special Agent James Ryan of the New York Office had indicated that the Bureau was to furnish the New York and Buffalo Offices with a teletype as to just what action was to be taken when the surveillance reached the Canadian border. The teletype has not been received by the New York and Buffalo Offices. Mr. Shanklin advised that Mr. Wilcox desired to know just what procedure should be followed by the Buffalo Agents when Gregg and his family reached the Canadian border.

The writer contacted Special Agent W. K. Harvey, who is handling the Gregory case, and he advised that Joseph Gregg had previously made a trip to a small town near Ontario, Canada, and his wife had also visited relatives there. Nothing was developed in covering these two trips.

Mr. Wilcox, SAC at Buffalo, was telephonically advised of the above instructions as outlined by Mr. Harvey.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: July 2, 1946

FROM : J. C. Strickland

SUBJECT:

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(Maurice Halperin)

Pursuant to a recent request made by Mr. Frederick Lyon of the State Department, there is attached hereto a blind memorandum covering the activities of Maurice Halperin, a subject in the Gregory case, since the State Department was furnished the summary entitled, "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization (NKVD) in the Agencies of the United States Government," dated February 21, 1946.

ACTION:

It is requested that this memorandum be furnished to Ralph Roach of the Liaison Section for personal delivery to Mr. Lyon.

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MAURICE HALPERIN

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The following are the pertinent activities of Maurice Halperin since the summary entitled "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization (NKVD) in Agencies of the United States Government" was furnished to the State Department.

It will be noted that the majority of Halperin's contacts consist of David R. Wahl, an alleged Soviet agent and a former government employee who is believed to be presently connected with American Jewish Congress; Phillip Dunaway, an employee of the Office of Research and Intelligence, U.S. State Department; Martin Robert (Bob) Rogers, an employee of the Office of Research and Intelligence, U. S. State Department; Joseph E. Gregg, formerly employed by the Office of Inter-American Affairs, U. S. State Department; Robert T. Miller, III, presently employed at the State Department; and Woodrow Wilson Borah, an employee of the Office of Research and Intelligence, U. S. State Department.

On January 19, 1946, information was received from a highly confidential and reliable source that Halperin conferred with Woodrow Wilson Borah and they discussed possible future connections which may be advisable for Halperin to look into. Halperin mentioned the National Research Council, stating that he got a letter confirming his connection therewith. Borah indicated that Halperin shouldn't worry because he can stay around the government for three years. Halperin was of the opinion that he would have to "dig in somewhere—some fortified position."

On the same date this informant advised that Halperin conferred with his wife prior to Halperin's departure for New York City and Halperin said that Barton had contacted Woodrow Borah who said they are getting out a directory of personnel and William Langer had asked Barton to call Borah relative to placing the names of the three top officials of the organization into the directory. Halperin advised that Borah had told Barton that since Halperin is going to be named on February 1, he thought his name should go in the directory. However, Barton had orders from Langer just to put Borah's name in the directory. Halperin then said he called Langer and told him that according to Alfred McCormack he, Halperin, would be named on February 1, 1946. Halperin indicated that he had an appointment with General Donovan in New York City on the following morning at 10:30 A.M.

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On January 25, 1946, Woodrow Borah was in contact with Maurice Halperin, and Halperin mentioned that he had just returned from New York City.

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Borah said that there was an "air of gloom" at the office as they just sensed that everything is not well. Halperin said he had a long talk with his old boss, General Donovan, who was very cordial and thought there was some chance concerning Halperin's state, although he was not too optimistic. In further referring to the situation at the office Borah said that it is a very peculiar set-up and that he has a suspicion that Louis Rean of the American Red Cross is a friend of Bauer. Halperin indicated that General Donovan was interested in their fate and talked a great deal about "the institute."

From the contents of the above conversation it appeared that Halperin had traveled to New York City on a government transportation request and feels as though he had gotten away with something since funds for the Latin-American Section of OSS have been held up and the State Department won't issue any more.

On February 1, 1946, the informant advised that Carol Deutsch of the Office of Research and Intelligence, State Department, got a call from the Secretary of State and Halperin said consequently he must see Don Cooper and Fritz Epstein inasmuch as the books will be checked. During this conference they referred to Al Lester who appears to be employed at the Latin-American Section of OSS formerly located at the Dorchester House, 16th and Euclid Streets, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

The informant further advised that on February 1, 1946, Halperin had as his house guests David Wahl and some friends of the Wahls whose identities are unknown.

The informant advised that on February 8, 1946, the Dunaways and the Wahls were visitors at the Halperin home that night. Also, according to the informant, on February 9, 1946, Robert T. Miller, III, advised Halperin that he and his wife would visit the Halperins on the afternoon of February 10 at the latter's residence.

The informant has stated that on February 12, 1946, Carol Deutsch was in contact with Halperin and they discussed the current newspaper-radio publicity concerning Halperin and appeared to be very much pleased with the radio comments made by Raymond Gruening. The discussions they had at this time concerned the Argentine situation on which Halperin remarked that one thing is true; that Braden and probably Secretary of State Hynes have "stuck their necks out completely."

This same informant advised that on February 19, 1946, Halperin and Louis Rean of the American Red Cross were in conference and Rean advised that he was unable to get in touch with "the guy" at all. Halperin wanted to know what to do in the event Colonel McCormack contacts him and further wanted to know if it would be all right to tell McCormack that he, Halperin, has a friend and counsellor on his way up into the upper circles there and would it be all right to let him know just as soon as Halperin heard from this friend and counsellor which should be between the end of the week. Rean said that he would be back in his office on Thursday and it was agreed that Halperin would contact him then.

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On February 22, 1946, Halperin was again in contact with Louis Rean and Rean said that he had talked to Joseph Parnuch (State Department), who advised that he has never heard of it. Rean mentioned that Joe (Parnuch) is going into the matter very thoroughly and will report back to Halperin on the following Monday. *fu*

The informant advised that on February 27, 1946, Halperin was in conference with David Wahl, and Halperin told Wahl that he, Halperin, needs a doctor and asked Wahl if he has anyone in mind. Wahl said he thinks he could get some cooperation from the doctor he knows here in town and when asked about the doctor's specialty, Wahl replied "allergy, but he is also a general man." Halperin, apparently, was discussing his separation from the Office of Research and Intelligence, State Department, because he stated that whatever illusions he had, if any, were broken that afternoon with an ultimatum. He said he was just barely able to extend a little time until Monday. Halperin said that "Monday morning is the time, so I'm figuring the only thing of any interest and importance now is the doctor. The other thing I don't have any faith or hope in at all. If it comes through, it will be coming when it comes." *fu*

Wahl asked Halperin what he thought was troubling him physically and Halperin said that he has a background of ulcers which he has had for some years back and he indicated that they kept him out of the Army. Halperin then advised Wahl that he has worked very hard during the war putting in hours and hours of overtime. He said that he used to drag himself in sometimes and never took any sick leave and no vacation and that since this business has come on top of it all, his ulcers have acted up pretty badly. This was received by Wahl with laughter. Halperin said that sometimes he goes into the office and he has a very tragic feeling of revulsion and wants to commit suicide. Also, he doesn't sleep at night. He said if he were to diagnose his case, he should say that "This man needs a very long rest cure. He needs three months on his back most of the day, a special diet, absolute quiet, and certainly he should do no work of any kind for at least three months; and that he shouldn't even look around for a job." He said that the interesting thing of all his trouble is that it was acquired in the line of duty. He said, "It's a occupational business, you see, get the idea?" Wahl stated that he would discuss Halperin's case with his doctor friend and see what he thinks. Wahl said maybe the doctor would like to have Halperin come in for a check-up. *fu*

It is believed that the doctor referred to above is Isadore M. Kipther who, it is known, has subsequently contacted Halperin. *fu*

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The informant has advised that on March 2, 1946, Bob Rogers conferred with Halperin and Halperin indicated that he hadn't told his family about his dismissal on his job. He said he is trying to get in touch with Louis Rean for the purpose of advising him that the "jig is up" and that the past is not of so much importance or concern as the future. Halperin also wanted to tell Rean that "the McCormack sum is in the descent." *du*

On March 2, 1946, Mr. and Mrs. David Wahl and the Halperins were guests at Bob Rogers residence in celebration of Halperin's birthday. *du*

On March 4, 1946, Halperin contacted Louis Rean, mentioned above, who it appears has been attempting to obtain certain information and apply pressure with reference to what is believed to be Halperin's dismissal from the State Department which became effective on February 12, 1946. In this connection Halperin asked Rean if anybody could find out anything and Rean stated "they just said there was enough of a case, and I guess after they announced the story, they didn't want to go beyond it." Halperin told Rean that he was going on leave at the end of the week, explaining that he was going on sick leave which would carry him along until the end of May and that upon the completion of his sick leave, his annual leave would begin which would carry him on until October, 1946. Halperin indicated that he hadn't done so badly. Concerning his dismissal Halperin said he is sure he knows what it was—that it was one of those things; but whatever it was, he couldn't get it out of him. He said that he had talked to Ben Cohen at the State Department who was most sympathetic but he said he didn't like the procedure and what not, and Cohen is of the opinion that the State Department has some sort of a board which Congress might trust. Halperin maintained that his dismissal resulted from his old Oklahoma University background, it being recalled that Halperin was dismissed from the University of Oklahoma on the basis of his Communistic activities. Halperin said that he felt relieved in getting out of the whole mess and said that he was going to get down to work. Halperin thanked Rean for all his efforts in trying to find out something. *du*

Subsequently on the same date Halperin stated that he was going to Boston on the following Wednesday as he will no longer be employed after the close of work on Friday. He indicated that he would be on the payroll for quite a while but would not return to his employment with the State Department. *du*

On March 7, 1946, Halperin's wife was in contact with Miss Theresa Sorace, secretary to Bob Rogers at the State Department, and Miss Sorace said that Bob Rogers would bring some things out to the Halperins that evening. Subsequently Bob Rogers contacted Mrs. Halperin and told him he would be out the following day and not that night. *du*

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The informant reported that on March 13, 1946, Halperin was in contact with an individual named Kirkpatrick who is possibly identical with Everett Kirkpatrick of the Office of Research and Intelligence, State Department. Halperin said that Phillip Dunham of the State Department had given him Kirkpatrick's message about the "scare item" in the curriculum matter. Kirkpatrick inquired concerning Halperin's reaction, whereupon they discussed an article Halperin has prepared which apparently deals with Halperin's desire to secure a position as a language professor at some university. *qu*

It was subsequently learned through the informant that on the same date Bob Rogers conferred with Maurice Halperin for the purpose of advising him that the new situation at their office is "grim" and that Woodrow Borah would get in touch with Halperin and tell him about it. Rogers said that the man in their office was very stupid. Rogers suggested that Halperin get after Colonel McCormack and remarked about the unhappy state that McCormack was in himself. They discussed in a general way Halperin's attempts to discover the reason for his dismissal from the State Department. *qu*

The informant stated that on March 14, 1946, Woodrow Borah conferred with Maurice Halperin, and Borah advised that he thought that Halperin might be interested in the fact that "the division declared war on the Soviet Union Wednesday at 4:30 P.M.; we are in a great crusade—I'm afraid we have James back—the man is a fool, I think." Borah said that James has his own ideas and is really revising them. Borah said that the known Communists left the diaphanous bloc against the Soviet Union and the need of tracing every instance of opposition to Russia. He described James as a Socialist. He further said that James was a Rockefeller man. Borah said that as a result of all the changes, Halperin is becoming more appreciated everyday. He said that all the office force has been cross examining him to determine whether Halperin was dismissed or left of his own volition. He said that the office force suspects something, and Bob Rogers himself is suspicious. Halperin said that as long as Bob Rogers only suspects, it is all right. Halperin also remarked that he was thinking with amusement that it would be wonderful if the known Communists left there got tired of this. *qu*

The informant advised that on March 15, 1946, Bob Rogers and his secretary, Theresa Sorocco, were guests at the Halperin residence. On the same date, according to the informant, Mrs. Phillip Dunham advised Mrs. Halperin that her husband is very unhappy but as yet he had not resigned his position at the State Department. *qu*

The informant has reported that on March 17, 1946, that Lieutenant and Mrs. Irving Goldman of ARI, State Department, Woodrow Borah, and Theresa Sorocco were guests at the Halperin residence on that date. *qu*

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On March 18, 1946, Borah was in contact with Halperin and he told Halperin that "another member of our division has been bitten." It is believed that he was referring to the dismissal of Carol Deutech of the Division of the Research and Analysis Branch of the Latin-American Division of the State Department. Borah told Halperin that Colonel McCormack advised him he was waiting to clear Halperin's sick leave through Civil Service before sending him a letter. Borah also stated that Carol Deutech would remain on the payroll until June 30, 1946. *fu*

On the same date Joseph Gregg advised Halperin that he had learned that Halperin had quit his job because of illness. Halperin verified this fact and told Gregg that his doctor recommended a change of work and complete relaxation. Both Gregg and Halperin mentioned their dislike for the work that they were doing. Halperin said he planned to return to teaching in the fall. *u*

The same informant advised that on March 22, 1946, Mrs. Robert T. Miller, III, conferred with Maurice Halperin and was surprised to hear that Halperin had been sick. Whereupon Halperin said that he was "sick in a special way." Mrs. Miller referred to his sickness as an "infection." Later on the same day, according to the informant, Halperin stated that he and Bob Rogers and Theresa Soracco would visit Phillip Dunnaway at Dunnaway's home that date. *fu*

On March 26, 1946, Theresa Soracco advised Halperin that she is leaving her job in the Research and Analysis Branch, Latin-American Division, State Department, on April 1, 1946. *fu*

The informant stated that on March 26, 1946, Woodrow Borah took leave and spent the entire day visiting Maurice Halperin at his residence. The informant advised that on March 28, 1946, Woodrow Borah advised that he had recommended Halperin for a job at the University of Virginia as a professor in Latin-American Affairs. *fu*

The informant stated that on the following Sunday Mr. and Mrs. David Wahl, Bob Rogers, Woodrow Borah, and Theresa Soracco would be guests at the Halperin residence. *fu*

Theresa Soracco, according to the informant, informed Halperin on March 29, 1946, that Eleanor Smith, Phillip Dunnaway's secretary, has resigned her position with the State Department in order to go into private industry. Borah promised to keep a check on any information that may develop as a result of certain telephone calls made in the past day or so concerning inquiry as to the reason for Halperin's leaving the State Department. He said that in the event this matter was brought up in the staff meeting, he would immediately advise Halperin. *fu*

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Shortly thereafter Charles Flato, a suspected Communist presently associated with New Council of American Business, Incorporated, and Public Relations Association, Incorporated, 1737 N Street, Northwest, informed Maurice Halperin that he is no longer employed by the government, that he is back in Washington engaged in public relations work. Flato mentioned that he had hired Theresa Soracco, whom Bob Rogers states is a very capable girl, for employment as a secretary. Halperin praised Soracco's capabilities at length. *u*

On the same date the informant advised that Carol Deutch contacted Halperin and stated that he is preparing to leave Washington for good. He said he would reside in South Sudbury, Massachusetts, and that he had accepted a position as professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The informant advised that on the night of March 27, 1946, Halperin and his wife were at a party held at the home of Robert T. Miller, III. In referring to Miller, it was indicated that he was employed by the State Department and had been there for two years. Further, according to Mrs. Halperin, Miller is going through exactly the same thing everyone else is, only worse; that he is terribly discouraged, upset, and is not making any progress. She said that she and her husband and the Millers had a long talk on the previous evening. *u*

The informant has reported that on April 1, 1946, Mrs. Robert T. Miller, III, invited the Halperins to dinner at the Miller residence on the following Friday evening. *u*

On April 2, 1946, Bob Rogers and Maurice Halperin discussed Theresa Soracco and her new position with Charles Flato of P. R. Associates, Incorporated. It was stated that Flato asked some odd questions concerning Soracco, which questions Rogers and Halperin agreed were a sort of inverted program inasmuch as Soracco has to deal with secretaries of Senators and Congressmen. In other words, Flato wanted to be certain that Soracco does not have the wrong kind of friends. It was stated that Soracco met with the secretaries of Senators Pepper and Murray on the previous day. Later on the same date Theresa Soracco discussed her new position with Maurice Halperin and mentioned that she likes her new job very much. *u*

Subsequently on April 4, 1946, Soracco again was in contact with Halperin and Halperin stated that on the previous night he and Woodrow Borah had had a meeting. Soracco remarked that Dave had stated that he had investigated the investigations that were going on (at the State Department) and they didn't know what they were doing. Dave had indicated to her that there was nothing to it at all. *u*

The informant advised that on April 5, 1946, Woodrow Borah had inquired as to what ratings he should give to various individuals in connection with their efficiency reports. The names of Harriet Wood, Fritz Epstein and Alexander Lesser of the Office of Research and Intelligence were mentioned. They also discussed the action of the House Appropriations Committee in cutting out the entire Office of Research and Intelligence estimate. *u*

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On April 5, 1946, Sherman Kent of the Division of International and Functional Intelligence, State Department, conferred with Maurice Halperin and stated that things were pretty tense since they were having an internal scrap. He said that things seem more hopeful inasmuch as they have enlisted some pretty powerful internal allies. *Xu*

The informant advised that on April 5, 1946, Robert W. Miller, III, was visitor at the home of Maurice Halperin. Also, that Woodrow Borah on April 6, 1946, contacted Halperin and they discussed among other things the House Appropriations Committee's action on the budget of the Office of Research and Intelligence. Borah maintained that Halperin is still chief of the A.R.I. Section of the State Department inasmuch as his resignation is actually dated the 11st of May. Borah referred to Sherman Kent as a "scatter brain." Halperin mentioned that Colonel Alfred McCormack only hangs on to his position as a result of the general chaos in the State Department. *Xu*

On April 6, 1946, Joseph Gregg invited Halperin to Gregg's home for a visit. *Xu*

During a discussion between Halperin and Borah on April 1, 1946, according to the informant, Borah mentioned that Kendall [unclear] of the State Department maintains that there are too many people on sick leave in the A.R.I. Section of the State Department. In this connection Halperin's name was mentioned. Borah said another difficulty arose when Eleanor Loise [unclear] of the A.R.I. Section was told she would have to resign. He said she went to the Personnel Office and complained because Carol Deutch had been carried on the rolls as long as she has and had not been asked to resign. Borah further related that Alfred McCormack's people are gradually leaving the State Department. Borah said that he had written a letter to Carol Deutch suggesting that he submit his resignation while he is still in good standing at the State Department. *Xu*

This same source stated that on April 15, 1946, Halperin made an appointment to see President Byrd of Maryland University at 11:00 A.M. on the following Thursday. In making this appointment Halperin identified himself as being with the State Department and furnished his home address, stating that he would not be at his office during that week. On April 16, 1946, the informant stated that Halperin, while conferring with Bob Rogers, discussed an article which Halperin is preparing for the Saturday Evening Post on South America and which sets forth reasons why the United States doesn't have any friends in that region. It was indicated that the article would be handled by a literary agent named George [unclear]. Rogers mentioned that Carol Deutch was dismissed by the State Department on April 12, 1946, as his annual leave had run out and Deutch didn't ask for an extension in the form of leave without pay. Rogers said it didn't make too much difference because certain people have Deutch "marked" already. *Xu*

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On April 17, 1946, Borah and Halperin discussed the possibility of Halperin's accepting a full-time professorship at the University of Maryland. However, it was subsequently learned that Halperin was not accepted by the University. *RU*

The informant has subsequently advised that Halperin has been negotiating with various universities in an attempt to obtain a teaching position. However, it has been determined that Halperin has accepted a position with American Jewish Conference in New York City and began his new job on June 24, 1946. His duties are in connection with Latin-American matters and he has indicated that he serves as liaison between the Conference and the United Nations. He has indicated that he intends to leave Washington, D. C., and take up residence in New York City. *RU*

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No activity in New York City bank account of HEMISPHERE CORPORATION. Data regarding MORTON LONG set out. Data regarding bank account of ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER, III, at Chemical Bank and Trust Company, furnished. Summary of JAMES R. NEWMAN's Selective Service file and telephonic contacts in New York City set out. Attorney EDWARD S. GREENBAUM, NEWMAN's former superior in AMERICAN-JEWISH COMMITTEE, New York City, and War Department, is intimately acquainted with him and describes NEWMAN as very brilliant, trustworthy, capable individual, with no indication of subversive sympathies. He states he believes NEWMAN's advocacy of all-civilian control of atomic energy not at all motivated by pro-Russian feeling. SIDNEY WALLACH, Executive Director of AMERICAN-JEWISH COMMITTEE while NEWMAN was employed there, characterizes him as very intelligent and praised him highly in all respects. Nothing derogatory developed concerning NEWMAN. Baggage shipped to HELEN SCOTT, New York City, delivered to 164 East 33rd Street, care of O'HARA. Information regarding SAMUEL MARCUS, contact of ABRAHAM SILVERMAN, set out. Background of VIOLA ADMA, contact of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, furnished.

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Re: JOSEPH GREGG Jqu

Reference is made to Washington Field letter dated May 22, 1946, requesting an examination of the account of the HEMISPHERE CORPORATION at the Chemical Bank and Trust Company, 165 Broadway, New York City.

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated January 15, 1946 enclosing memoranda on various subjects of this case, one copy of which was furnished to the Washington Field Office, which memorandum sets out information concerning the HEMISPHERE CORPORATION and the HEMISPHERE NEWS SERVICE and the connection of GREGG with both companies.

Reference is also made to the report of Special Agent Jerome W. Brower, dated November 11, 1944 at New York, entitled, "ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER, 3rd; HATCH ACT," copies of which were furnished to the Washington Field Office. This report contains results of an extensive examination of the bank account of the HEMISPHERE CORPORATION. This examination was made by Agent Brower on October 31, 1944.

The investigation conducted by Special Agent (A) Hollis W. Bowers at the Chemical Bank and Trust Company revealed that the account had been very inactive since last examined.

W. L. SWINYARD of the Comptroller's Office, Chemical Bank and Trust Company furnished information that the June 1, 1946 balance of the HEMISPHERE CORPORATION account was \$826.77, and that it had been approximately that amount since last examined. Mr. SWINYARD advised that the address listed for the Corporation is 30-60 Porter Street Northwest, Washington, D. C.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent ROBERT E. FURCLOW on May 17, 1946, June 11, and 17, 1946, and is predicated upon a letter from the Buffalo Field Division dated May 8, 1946, which letter requested this office to ascertain whether GREGG'S acquaintance with MARVIN GERSTMAN was based on family relationship.

The New York Telephone Directory reflected that NORMAN GERSTMAN resided at 9509 69th Avenue, Forest Hills, New York, Telephone Number Boulevard 8-9358. On May 17, 1946, Special Employee WADE FULLER furnished the following information from the Credit Bureau of Great New York:

NORMAN GERSTMAN and his wife, ELSIE J. GERSTMAN, reside at 9509 69th Avenue, Forest Hills, Long Island. The husband is associated with the GERSTMAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 171 Madison Avenue, New York City. In 1944, subject was described as being in the thirties, married, and has two dependents. The family has resided at the above address since 1937. They are the reputed owners of a one-family house valued at \$7,500 in a good residential section. Mr. GERSTMAN is the Treasurer of the GERSTMAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY and has a one-quarter interest in the firm. He has been associated with this firm for many years and is reported to be deriving a very good income from this source. The firm was established by subject's father over fifty years ago and upon his death he left the firm to subject and three other sons. They are manufacturers of sports wear with their main office and factory in Buffalo, New York.

On June 11, 1946, the following information was obtained from the files of Local Board 252, 19 Station Square, Forest Hills, Long Island:

Name:	NORMAN GERSTMAN
Date of Registration:	April 26, 1942
Date of Birth:	December 21, 1893
	Buffalo, New York
Age:	53
Weight:	150
Height:	5' 6"
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Brown
Complexion:	Ruddy
Telephone:	Boulevard 8-9358
Employment:	GERSTMAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY 706 Williams Street, Buffalo, New York; 1410 Broadway, New York City (1942)
Wife:	ELSIE J. GERSTMAN

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Name: ALBERT JEROME "JERRY"
GERSTMAN, son of NORMAN
GERSTMAN
Born: March 15, 1923, Harriburg,
Pennsylvania
Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 140
Eyes: Blue
Hair: Brown
Complexion: Light
Marital Status: Single
Social Security #: [REDACTED]
Scars and Marks: Scar on right forearm;
left elbow; appendectomy
Employment: Brandt Theaters, 42 Street
and Broadway, New York City,
at the Liberty Theater, 42
Street between Broadway and
8th Avenue, New York City
Inducted: U.S. Army, March 10, 1943;
Discharged April 15, 1946,
Fort Dix, New Jersey

On June 17, 1946, Special Agent WILLIAM H. McCUE advised that there was no record of subject NORMAN GERSTMAN at the New York City Police Department. There was no record of MARVIN, SARAH, IRVING, NORMAN, or ALBERT JEROME GERSTMAN or of the GERSTMAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY in the files of the New York Field Division.

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NORTON E. LONG JH u

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM G. O'DONNELL on May 16, 20, 23 and June 3 and 4, 1946.

The Washington Field Division by letter dated April 24, 1946 furnished the following information concerning NORTON E. LONG.

On March 11, 1946, HARRY S. MAGDOFF and NORTON E. LONG of the National Housing Administration conversed at length during which time LONG attempted to persuade MAGDOFF to leave the Commerce Department and transfer over to the National Housing Administration, but MAGDOFF indicated that he would probably remain at the Commerce Department.

MAGDOFF gave the names of certain individuals in whom LONG might be interested including ALY BUTLER of the War Production Board and ALY WATERSLONE, but LONG stated that he was not interested in "seconds" but he was interested in "guys like you or reasonable facsimiles thereof." JH u

In the above conversation LONG advised MAGDOFF that men like himself are going to torpedo the House program and whatever the Liberals have in this country and stated, "You don't give a damn about practical action. You want to get into the watch tower with WALLACE and look at the sky." JH

LONG was of the opinion that there never had been a New Deal in the House business and there never had been a Liberal Party that succeeded with the strong House program. He told MAGDOFF, "Now that we have got one by mistake all of you guys want to stick over in Commerce and try to prove you can get together reactionary small businessmen, farmer and laborers. You just misguide the American people with your phony dreams." JH u

The Bureau has requested that a discreet investigation be conducted concerning background and activities of NORTON E. LONG.

The Washington Field Division advised that from September, 1940 until approximately the summer of 1942 LONG was employed as instructor in Public Administration and Public Opinion at Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York under Professor A. GORDON DENEY, and an instructor at Queen's College, Flushing, New York, under Professor JOHN MENG. It was also advised that while residing in New York he lived at 33-55 167th Street, Flushing, New York.

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Miss H. L. SLOCUM, Secretary to the President, Queens College, 60-30 Kissena Blvd., Flushing, Long Island, New York, furnished the following information:

NORTON E. LONG was employed by this college as an instructor in Political Science from September 1, 1940 to August 31, 1942. The head of this Department was Professor PHILIP BRADLEY, while Professor JOHN MENG was acting head during BRADLEY's absence. The reason for Mr. LONG's resigning this position was to take a position with the United States Government. In his application Mr. LONG stated that he was born November 29, 1910 at Cambridge, Mass. and advised that he had received A.B., A.M. and P.H.D. degrees. He taught as a part-time instructor and tutor at Harvard University from 1935 - 1937, at Radcliffe College in Boston Mass. from 1937 - 1939 and was an assistant professor at Mt. Holyoke College in Holyoke, Mass. in 1939. The only organization he belonged to was the American Political Science Association. His record as an instructor at this college was satisfactory and Miss SLOCUM advised that so far as she knew he did not have any radical ideas. In fact, she regarded him as more conservative than many of the other professors and instructors at this college.

VERA BINZEN, Secretary to the President, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York, furnished the following information:

NORTON E. LONG was an assistant instructor at the night school, Brooklyn College, for two terms beginning in the fall of 1940. He taught the subject, "Political Parties in Government". In his application he stated that he was born November 29, 1910 at Cambridge, Mass. and also stated that he had received the following degrees from Harvard University:

AB - 1932
AM - 1933
PHD - 1937

He also advised that he had been an instructor at Harvard University, assistant professor at Mt. Holyoke College, assistant professor at Suffolk University, an instructor at Radcliffe College and also assistant professor at Louisiana State University in the summer of 1940. He advised that he had travelled in England, France, Belgium, Germany and Holland and that he was a member of the American Political Science Association.

LONG listed the following references:

Professors A. M. HOLCOMBE
W. Y. ELLIOTT
E. P. HERRING
MORRIS LAMBIE

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All of the above listed references are professors at Harvard University.

LONG also listed Professor PETER ODERGAARD, Amhurst College and Dr. FRITZ MARX, Queens College. His record as an instructor at this college was satisfactory and no complaints had been received against him.

The records of Local Board #271, Flushing, Long Island, New York revealed the following information concerning LONG:

At the time of his registration he resided at 207-16 42nd Avenue, Bayside, Long Island, New York. He next moved to Eastlie by the Otis Stage, Otis, Mass., then to 33-55 167th St., Flushing, New York and then to his present address at 1546 East-West Highway, Silver Springs, Md. He was born November 29, 1910 in Cambridge, Mass. and his wife is JOHN HEAP LONG. He commenced work for the Rent Department of the Office of Price Administration on May 11, 1942 and his employment since that time with the Office of Price Administration was as follows:

5/11/42 - 8/15/42	-	Economist	\$3800. per annum
8/16/42 - 4/25/43	-	Senior Economist	4600.
4/26/43 - 10/31/43	-	Chief, Cost Analytical Section	5600.
11/1/43 -	-	Chief, Progress and Analytical Branch	5600.

On June 26, 1943, Department of State Special Investigator HICKEY called this draft board regarding Mr. LONG. At this time he stated that Mr. LONG was applying for a position with the State Department. It was noted in this file that Mr. LONG was at one time investigated by the Office of Naval Procurement since he had applied for commission in the United States Naval Service. Mr. LONG was married August 16, 1927 at Chalmersford, Mass. He has four children and is classified 2-A. The following description of NORTON E. LONG was obtained from the records of this local board:

Name	NORTON E. LONG
Address	1546 East-West Highway Silver Springs, Md.
Age	35
Date of birth	11/29/10
Place of birth	Cambridge, Mass.

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DESCRIPTION (continued)

Height	6' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	175 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Light
Scars and Marks	None
Marital Status	Married
Children	Four
Citizenship	U. S.
Occupation	Teacher and Economist
Employment	U. S. Government, Washington, D.C.

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HERBERT SIMON MARKS and JAMES R. NEWMAN

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM G. O'DONNELL on May 15, 20, 22 and June 4, 1946.

The Washington Field Division by letter dated May 1, 1946 set out the telephone calls made by HERBERT SIMON MARKS and JAMES R. NEWMAN.

The only call set out as having been made by HERBERT MARKS was one on November 21, 1945 to P. E. ATKWOOD, Wickersham 2-1000, Hotel Shelton, New York City.

The records of the Hotel Shelton, New York City, were checked but no record could be found that any person named P. E. ATKWOOD or P. E. ATKWOOD was registered at that hotel on November 21, 1945. No one by these names had ever been registered at this hotel although several parties named ATKWOOD with different initials had been registered.

The following telephonic contacts made by JAMES R. NEWMAN were set out in reference letter from the Washington Field Division:

9/10, 17/45
REINLANDER 4-8358

It was ascertained from Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, that this telephone was listed in the name of Mrs. FRITZ NEWMAN, 205 East 78th Street, New York City. This telephone was discontinued about April 1, 1946 and all calls are now transferred to MURRAY HILL 2-0117, which telephone is listed in the name of FRANK DELANEY, 60 East 42nd Street, New York City.

D. J. GREENWICH, building manager, 205 East 78th Street, advised that Mrs. FRITZ NEWMAN died during February or March of 1946. Her first name was EUGENIA. She lived by herself at this address but had a son who was a lawyer in Washington, D. C. It was Mr. GREENWICH's opinion that this son was working for the United States Government and was connected with the atomic bomb commission. He could not recall the name of this son.

9/15/45
MURRAY HILL 2-0117
FRANK DELANEY
60 East 42nd Street
New York, New York

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The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York revealed the following information concerning FRANK DELANEY. He resides with his wife at 4 East 66th Street, New York City, and is an attorney with offices at 60 East 42nd Street. He was born in 1896 and is married to the former Mrs. MYRTLE LEIGH. His wife was divorced from CLAUDE LEIGH who presently resides in England. They were married in January, 1945. Mr. DELANEY was also previously divorced. They have resided at 4 East 66th Street since February of 1945, occupying apartment #5, which consists of eighteen rooms and they pay a yearly rental of \$7,000. Prior to February of 1945 they lived at the Savoy Plaza Hotel for approximately one month. Mr. DELANEY has maintained his own attorney's office since January of 1941. Prior to this and since 1934 he had been a partner in the law firm of DELANEY, MYLES & WORMSER having offices at the same address. His credit rating was good.

~~Confidential~~ Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, furnished the following information: b2
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A report on Mr. DELANEY dated March 14, 1945, describes Mr. DELANEY as forty-seven years of age, a lawyer, a graduate of Yale and Columbia law schools, being admitted to the New York Bar in 1921. In 1931 he became a partner in the law firm of DELANEY, MYLES at 60 East 42nd Street. On December 12, 1939 the name of this firm was changed to DELANEY, MYLES & WORMSER. There was a record of eleven law suits filed against Mr. DELANEY but the outcome of these suits was not shown.

9/17/45
TAV 7-2406

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that there is no such exchange as TAV in New York City. b2
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11/18/45
BUTTERFIELD 8-3277
Miss DORIS P. GALLERT
12 East 86th Street

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reveal the following information concerning Miss DORIS P. GALLERT:

The report dated June 4, 1935 stated that Miss GALLERT resided at 545 West End Avenue, New York City, and formerly resided at 225 West 86th Street and 1 West 93rd Street. She was described as about forty-five years of age, single and having no known dependents. It was stated

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that Miss GALLERT resided with her married sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. WHITLOCK at the above address. Her occupation was given as that of school teacher employed by the Board of Education, City of New York, and it was stated that she taught at Hunter College High School. She had been appointed as a school teacher in 1908 and her salary was approximately \$4,500. per year. She maintains a bank account at the National City Bank, 86th St. and Broadway.

Mrs. H. M. CLIFFORD, Administrative Aid, Hotel Croydon, 12 East 86th Street, New York City, advised that Miss GALLERT and her sister, Mrs. BERNARD WHITLOCK, have resided at this address since May 10, 1943. They pay a monthly rental of \$180. Mrs. CLIFFORD advised that they also have another sister, Mrs. JOSEPH MAYER, who also resides at this hotel. Miss GALLERT maintains a bank account at the Corn Exchange Bank.

12/10/45
SUS 7-4400
ROOM 1303
ERNEST GALLER
(Relative of wife?)

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reveal the following information in a report dated January 19, 1934.

ERNEST E. GALLERT is a widower being of middle age. He 1934 he resided at 14 West 76th Street, New York City, where he rented a single furnished room paying a moderate rental. He was formerly associated with S. M. GALLERT & COMPANY at 1330 Broadway. However, this firm had gone out of business prior to 1934.

It was ascertained from Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, that telephone number SUS 7-4400 is listed under the name of the YMCA, 5 West 63rd Street, New York City. b2 b7D

Mr. E. H. HAY, Residential Secretary, YMCA, furnished the following information:

Mr. ERNEST GALLERT has resided at the YMCA since 1935. He was born at Waterville, Maine and up until 1935 had resided in New York City for thirty-four years. His employment in 1935 was as a clerk for the Home

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Owners Loan Corporation, 330 West 42nd Street, New York. It was Mr. HAY's opinion that Mr. GALLERT is presently employed by the Office of Price Administration. He listed Mrs. H. ~~WHITLOCK~~, 156 West 86th Street, as the person to notify in the event of accident to himself.

12/13/45
WATKINS 9-6900
JOSEPH L. ~~ROCKWOOD~~

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the above telephone number was listed in the name of CONSOLIDATED SUPPLY COMPANY, INC., 115 Broadway, New York City. As this concern is moderate in size, no inquiry was made concerning JOSEPH L. ROCKWOOD.

12/28/45
GRAMERCI 7-8636

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that this telephone number was listed in the name of the Washington Square Garage, 73 Washington Square South.

1/18/46
BUTTERFIELD 8-4843
Dr. ~~ERNEST KULKA~~
118 East 70th Street
New York, New York

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York furnished the following information in a report dated December 10, 1943.

Both Dr. KULKA and his wife, ANNA M. ~~KULKA~~, are physicians and reside at 118 East 70th Street, New York City. He is described as a married man about forty - forty-five years of age. He owns the property at 118 East 70th Street which he purchased on June 13, 1943, and he has had an office at this address since that date and that he formerly resided at 118 East 12 St., New York City, since 1934. He is a graduate of the University of Vienna, class of 1923. His wife is also a graduate physician of the University of Vienna, class of 1932. They both have been maintaining individual private practices, he at 815 Park Avenue and she at 111 East 61st Street. However, since, June, 1943 both have been practicing medicine at 118 East 70th Street. He maintains

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a bank account at the Corn Exchange Bank, 72nd Street and Lexington Avenue.

The indices of the New York Field Division were checked and revealed the following information regarding Dr. ERNEST KULKA.

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On April 16, 1941, Dr. ~~ERNEST W. KULKA~~, 815 Park Avenue, transferred to the Chase National Bank, 79th Street Branch, \$90. "for Harry" from Banque Commerciale de Bale, Geneva, Switzerland.

It was also found in the indices of the New York Field Division that both Dr. ~~ANNA KULKA~~ and Dr. ~~ERNEST W. KULKA~~ were known to be in correspondence with ~~HANKON MAURICE CHEVELIER~~, an important subject in the Comrap case.

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1/25/46.
LEH 4-3300
EUGENIA NEWMAN
Fifth Avenue Hospital

This is the same Mrs. NEWMAN mentioned above who died in February or March, 1946.

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28,30 and 31, 1946
LEH 4-3300

It was ascertained from Confidential Informant [REDACTED] that this telephone was listed to Mrs. EUGENIA NEWMAN at the Fifth Avenue Hospital, 105th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City. This is the same Mrs. NEWMAN as mentioned above.

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12/7/46
PLAZA 5-0983
IRVING ~~REICHERT~~
Sobol Apartments

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WICKERSHAM 2-4100
Mrs. ~~X~~ REICHERT
Sobol Apartments

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It was ascertained from Confidential Informant [REDACTED] that the telephone number PLAZA 5-0983 was listed to the name of IRA SOBOL, 295 Park Avenue. It was stated that he was employed by the STANDARD VACUUM OIL COMPANY. The telephone number Long Beach 709 is also listed to IRA SOBOL. This Informant advised that WICKERSHAM 2-4100 is the telephone number of the Park Lane Hotel, 229 Park Avenue.

C. J. VIOLA, Assistant Manager, Park Lane Hotel, 229 Park Avenue, New York City, advised that IRVING F. REICHERT, JR. was registered at this hotel from March 22 to 24, 1946. He gave his home address as 43 Weld Hall, Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. IRVING REICHERT was registered at this hotel from February 8 to February 25, 1946. She gave her home address as 2690 Jackson Street, San Francisco, California. Mr. VIOLA advised that Mrs. REICHERT is the mother of IRVING REICHERT and the latter is a student at Harvard. He also stated that Mrs. REICHERT is a sister of Mrs. IRA SOBOL.

2/7/46
ASHLAND 4-8174
MANSE/COHEN
385 Fifth Avenue

It was ascertained from Confidential Informant [REDACTED] that telephone number ASHLAND 4-8174 is listed under the name of M. K. COHEN Perfumes.

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The records of Confidential Informant [REDACTED] reveal the following information regarding M. K. COHEN Perfumes. This business is located at 385 Fifth Avenue and they import and distribute perfumes and cosmetics. Also at the same address are listed MORRIS K. COHEN, LUBIN SALES COMPANY, MOHNY SALES COMPANY and KNIZETEN SALES COMPANY. The above companies it was stated are used for advertising and selling purposes.

Mr. COHEN is sixty-one years of age, married, born in the United States of French descent. For eleven years he was sales manager of MAURICE LEVY, 120 West 41st Street, importer of cosmetics and he resigned from this position in September, 1941 to go into business for himself. This company imports perfumes and cosmetics acting as a sales agent and as distributor for B. GOODAR and MASSMET perfume. It formerly was agent for LUBIN,

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KNIZETEN and REVLLON FRERS all of Paris. This company maintains bank accounts at the Corn Exchange Bank, 385 Fifth Avenue and the National City Bank, 2 Park Avenue, New York City.

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WICKERSHAM 2-1000
ALVIN ADAMS
Hotel Ambassador

The credit manager of the Hotel Ambassador advised that he could not find any record of an ALVIN ADAMS ever having registered at this hotel.

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SUS 7-3656
PEERLESS STORAGE & MOVING CO.
100 West 84th Street
New York, New York

No inquiry was made concerning Mr. NEWMAN of this company.

2/18/46
ASHLAND 4-1900
JOHN FISHER
HARPER BROTHERS PUBLISHING COMPANY

It was ascertained from the directory of the building occupied by HARPER BROTHERS PUBLISHING COMPANY, 100 West 84th Street, that JOHN FISHER was in the editorial department of HARPER's magazine.

2/10/46
ATWATER 9-3844

It was ascertained from Confidential Informant [REDACTED] that this telephone number is listed in the name of Mrs. J. BERGMAN, 1235 Park Avenue. b2 b7D

JOHN BORECK, building superintendent, 1235 Park Avenue, advised that Mrs. ZAJ BERGMAN occupies apartment 16-C at this address. She is approximately sixty years of age and lives alone.

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BUTTERFIELD 8-4000
Mrs. BERNARD WHITLOCK

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It was ascertained from Confidential Informant [REDACTED] that Mrs. WHITLOCK resides at 12 East 86th Street, New York City, which is the address of the Croydon Hotel. b2 b7D

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York revealed the following information in a report dated May 10, 1943:

Mrs. BERNARD (FANNIE GALLERT) WHITLOCK at that time resided at 156 West 86th Street, New York City. She formerly resided at 545 West End Avenue, 225 West 86th Street, 333 Central Park West and 1 West 93rd Street, all New York City, and also in Hewlett, Long Island. She is described as about fifty years of age and is a widow. She has no known dependents and her husband died on June 28, 1936. Her sister, DORIS P. GALLERT, lives with her and they are well regarded by the management. Mrs. WHITLOCK has no business or professional connections. Prior to his death Mr. WHITLOCK had been a member of the firm of S. M. GALL together with his wife's brother. This firm dissolved some years ago. An appraisal of the estate of BERNARD WHITLOCK as published in the "New York Times", February 20, 1937, revealed that the gross assets of his estate amounted to \$47,165. and net assets were \$24,472.

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[Re: JAMES R. NEWMAN] X-u

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Joseph M. Kelly on June 5, 7, 17, 19, 25 and 26, 1946:

Reference is made to Bureau letter to the Washington Field Division dated March 27, 1946 and to Bureau letter to New York dated May 28, 1946, requesting investigation concerning the above named individual and HERBERT S. MARKS on the basis of information received by the Bureau from a highly confidential source

A review of the files of the New York Field Division reflects that all the information contained therein concerning JAMES R. NEWMAN indicates his arrival on February 6, 1944 at New York City on the SS QUEEN MARY from London, England, where, he stated, he had been attached to the American Embassy; he declared on arrival further that he was proceeding immediately to the headquarters of the Foreign Economic Administration, Washington, D. C.

A review of NEWMAN's Selective Service File at Local Board #41, 155 East 88th Street, New York City, reflects that he was born August 3, 1907 in New York City, registered for Selective Service on October 16, 1940 and executed a questionnaire on May 13, 1941, at which time he listed his residence address as 308 East 79th Street, New York City. It was further observed that he stated he had been graduated from the College of the City of New York with an A.B. degree, after three and one-half years attendance; that he had received an LL.B. degree from Columbia University; and in addition had taken three years graduate work for a Ph.D in Mathematics. As an occupation he listed "Attorney and Executive" and further declared that he was a consultant to the AMERICAN-JEWISH COMMITTEE for two years at 386 - 4th Avenue, New York City. As to other work he listed "writing" and his average weekly earnings as \$100.

His file indicated further that he was married July 27, 1941 at Long Branch, New Jersey; that his wife's name is RUTH; and that he has an additional dependent, namely, ELSIE NEWMAN, age twenty-nine years, from whom he was divorced in May 1940 at Reno, Nevada, and to whom he pays \$110 per month alimony. Her address at the time he filed this questionnaire was 7750 Fountain Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

With further respect to NEWMAN's earnings, he stated that he had earned \$5,000 from his profession and an additional \$1,000 from book royalties.

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He said he had not been convicted of treason or felony.

In answer to a request for his opinion as to what classification he thought he should receive, he stated he thought he should be in class 3 or 4 because of "circulatory disturbances and functional heart disorders." A subsequent communication to the Board from NEWMAN furnished the information that a son, JEFFREY, was born to the NEWMANS on December 20, 1942 in Washington, D. C.

Included in NEWMAN's Selective Service File was a Form 42-B executed February 18, 1943 by CARLTON HAYWARD, Director of Personnel, War Production Board. A perusal of this form revealed that NEWMAN was employed by the War Production Board in "war production," that his title was "Head Planner, Planning Committee, WPB" (since December 7, 1941.) As a description of NEWMAN's duties the Form sets out these duties "as economist, supervisor problems of production, planning, scheduling, flow of raw materials, labor supply, shipping, plant and machine mobilization, relationships of the Armed Services to the War Production Board. The Planning Committee is part of the executive office of the Chairman, War Production Board."

By letter dated January 6, 1942 NEWMAN advised the Board he had moved from 308 East 79th Street, New York City, to Washington, D. C., and was on the staff of the Under-Secretary of War, listing his temporary home address as 3304 North 23rd Street, Washington, D. C.

By letter dated May 6, 1942 he informed the Board he had been recommended for a commission in the Armed Services and desired that fact considered in connection with his draft status. At the time of this latter communication he gave his address as 6019 North 19th Road, Arlington, Virginia.

In an "Affidavit on Family Status Dependents" dated October 20, 1942, NEWMAN recited that in the past twelve months he had contributed between \$600 and \$800 to the support of his mother, EUGENIE NEWMAN, sixty-three, 205 East 78th Street, New York City; further, that his wife, RUTH, had been last employed in June 1942 by JOSEPH E. DAVIES, former United States Ambassador to Russia, and that she had done literary research for him and also acted as an adviser. She was stated to have left his employment because "DAVIES had no further use for her services," and in addition she was expecting a child.

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EDWARD S. GREENBAUM, Senior Partner in the Law Firm of GREENBAUM, WOLF and ERNST, 285 Madison Avenue, New York City, in interview informed the interviewing Agent that he was intimately acquainted with JAMES R. NEWMAN and explained that his acquaintanceship with him began in the following manner.

Mr. GREENBAUM stated that THOMAS E. DEWEY, presently Governor of New York, had mentioned to him in 1937 when he was District Attorney of New York County that GREENBAUM, as a Jew, should interest himself in combating the increasing wave of anti-Semitism in New York, and that accordingly GREENBAUM became interested in the AMERICAN-JEWISH COMMITTEE which he said was fostered by a number of the wealthiest and most reputable Jews in New York, and that the Committee members had asked him to head a "Survey Committee," to be established for the purpose of combating anti-Semitism.

GREENBAUM continued, stating he agreed to accept this assignment if he were given a strong right-arm to bear most of the burden and that from three or four names submitted as candidates for this position, he had, after interview, selected NEWMAN as his assistant. Mr. GREENBAUM mentioned that he understood NEWMAN had been recommended to the Committee by LOUIS STRAUS, partner in the banking house of KUHN, LOEB AND COMPANY.

Mr. GREENBAUM further declared that he soon became very closely acquainted with NEWMAN, who, he said, had been practicing law with a casualty insurance company in New York after graduating from Columbia University, and declared that NEWMAN was one of the most brilliant, capable and intelligent young men he had ever met. GREENBAUM described NEWMAN as a perfect assistant to him and it was learned that NEWMAN's duties consisted principally of digesting current United States publications for the purpose of identifying and analyzing sentiment on the Semitic situation.

Further conversation with Mr. GREENBAUM developed the information that when he went on active duty with the United States Army in October 1940 as a Lieutenant-Colonel, he was placed in charge of the Tax Amortization Division of the War Department and when it became apparent that he would need a capable assistant he immediately thought of NEWMAN because of the excellent impression the latter had made upon him with the Committee.

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Accordingly Mr. GREENBAUM caused NEWMAN's name to be considered by the War Department and when the qualifications of various candidates were examined, GREENBAUM said that NEWMAN headed the list. He went on to say that NEWMAN did a great job for him for a period of approximately six months, after which time he went to the War Production Board where he served directly under ROBERT NATHAN, and GREENBAUM said it was his understanding from NATHAN that NEWMAN had done extremely well with that agency.

Mr. GREENBAUM was not positive of the chronology of NEWMAN's Government employment from that time but stated he understood that NEWMAN had subsequently taken a position with the Foreign Economic Administration and had gone to London to do intelligence work. Mr. GREENBAUM declared that he was familiar with some of the work NEWMAN had done in London as Chief of the Intelligence Branch of the Foreign Economic Administration there and said that NEWMAN was directly and personally responsible for many innovations and new ideas with respect to making Allied bombing attacks on Germany much more effective.

It is to be noted that Mr. GREENBAUM several times reiterated that NEWMAN was one of the most original thinkers he had ever met and characterized him numerous times as brilliant.

It was also learned from Mr. GREENBAUM that after he was promoted to the temporary rank of Brigadier-General and became Chief of Staff to Under-Secretary of War Robert Patterson, he became concerned with "reconversion planning" and as an assistant he again secured the services of NEWMAN on loan from the FEA in the late summer of 1944, where he stayed until the Spring of 1945 when NEWMAN went with the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion.

It was learned that GREENBAUM, who is a man in his middle fifties, regards NEWMAN as one of his closest friends both personally and professionally, and also that each has visited in the other's home on numerous occasions. During the conversation attempts were made to develop the identities of other guests in NEWMAN's home on these various occasions, but Mr. GREENBAUM simply said that "some of the top officials" concerned with the running of the War were there. He characterized NEWMAN as a brilliant conversationalist and said he had very catholic tastes and that never at any time was there any indication to his mind of any undesirable nationalistic sympathies.

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Mr. GREENBAUM volunteered the information that NEWMAN is presently Special Counsel to the Senate Atomic Energy Committee headed by Senator McMahon; that in that capacity he is in constant daily contact with many important figures in the Government and further that he has had some conversation and correspondence with NEWMAN concerning the subject of atomic energy. He said that this came about because as part of his reconversion planning job for Secretary Patterson there naturally were discussions of the consequences of the use of the atomic bomb long before it actually was dropped on Japan and that NEWMAN was concerned with this situation. GREENBAUM continued that he himself was partly responsible for drafting the so-called May Bill for control of atomic energy and that later when the McMahon Bill was introduced, he had some discussions with NEWMAN regarding the provision in the latter bill barring military men from the proposed permanent Atomic Energy Commission. He recalled that on one occasion even he jokingly remarked to NEWMAN that with his (McMahon) bill he was "playing right into the hands of those fellows" (meaning the Russians.) NEWMAN became mildly indignant and assured him that such was not the case but that he, Senator McMahon, and the other proponents of the bill, genuinely felt that civilian control was preferable. GREENBAUM said that the matter was not pursued any further, but that he did point out to NEWMAN that the latter was finding himself with some strange bed-fellows in his advocacy of all-civilian control; he said that NEWMAN regarded this as beside the point and that at no time directly or indirectly indicated that his favoring civilian control was due to a desire to assist Russia.

It is to be noted that during the interview GREENBAUM expressed violent dislike for the New York publication "PM" and other "junk sheets" as he characterized them, and was most frank and cooperative throughout.

In addition it was learned from Mr. GREENBAUM that he knows of his own knowledge that Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson regards NEWMAN very highly and that he has never heard any criticism of any sort either personal, professional or political concerning NEWMAN. He added that the latter's integrity and ability obviously had never been questioned by any of the Government officials with whom he came in contact or he would not have enjoyed their trust and confidence as long as he had. He declared that HOWARD PETERSON, Assistant Secretary of War, probably knows NEWMAN better than anyone else in Washington as they were extremely close both socially and in their work. As to other acquaintances, GREENBAUM said NEWMAN had become very well-known in top War Department circles, ONMR, and more lately in other branches because of his very close relationship with Senator McMahon.

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It is desired to point out that Mr. GREENBAUM was not apprised either directly or by innuendo of the allegations made against NEWMAN and he seemed to regard the interview as one probably being conducted because NEWMAN may be under consideration for further responsibility.

It was noted from a review of the New York file that NEWMAN had at one time listed as a reference one SIDNEY WALLACH of New York City. It was learned that this individual is presently head of SIDNEY WALLACH ASSOCIATES, PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNSEL, 381 Fourth Avenue, New York City, and accordingly he was interviewed at his office by Special Agent J. M. Kelly.

Mr. WALLACH stated that for several years prior to 1943 he had been Executive Director of the AMERICAN-JEWISH COMMITTEE and immediately recalled that JAMES NEWMAN had been one of his most valuable assistants there from 1939 to 1941. Mr. WALLACH described Mr. NEWMAN's duties exactly the same as had Mr. GREENBAUM and said he did brilliant work as an analyst.

Mr. WALLACH continued that NEWMAN had been recommended to the AMERICAN-JEWISH COMMITTEE by LOUIS STRAUS of KUHN, LOEB AND COMPANY, who he said was an Admiral in the United States Naval Reserve and that NEWMAN had earned the respect of the Committee members as well as of his colleagues by the high calibre of the work he had done for the Committee. Although Mr. WALLACH was not asked directly about NEWMAN's nationalistic sympathies, conversation was directed toward the Committee's work as it concerned Communism and he declared that of course the main objective of the Committee's work was to combat anti-Semitism which meant fighting all "isms", including Communism. He said that he and the other officials of the Committee had been and continued to be constantly alert to detect any attempt of the Communists to infiltrate into the Committee, adding that he was very familiar with their technique of joining any group which they might subvert to their own purpose.

Although Mr. WALLACH did not say so in so many words, it was obvious from his remarks that NEWMAN could not have displayed any pro-Communist or pro-Russian sympathies during his employment there or he would have been summarily dismissed. Mr. WALLACH described NEWMAN in superlative terms in all respects although he did state that he was slightly temperamental.

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It was learned that Mr. WALLACH's last conversation with NEWMAN occurred in November 1945, at which time WALLACH was with a group waiting in President Truman's reception room for an audience with the President, and NEWMAN emerged with a couple of other individuals from the President's private office. WALLACH declared he had heard reports that NEWMAN had been making marvelous progress in his Governmental work and felt that he was a very valuable public servant.

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Re: ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER, III } * u

Reference is made to Washington Field letter dated April 11, 1946, requesting a check of the bank account of the abovecaptioned individual at the Chemical Bank and Trust Company, 165 Broadway, New York City.

In this report under the caption JOSEPH GREGG, reference is made to Bureau letter dated January 15, 1946 and to the report of Special Agent Jerome W. Brower dated November 11, 1944 at New York. A memorandum accompanying that letter and the report of Special Agent Brower contains the results of an extensive examination of the bank account of MILLER at the Chemical Bank and Trust Company.

In addition to the information contained in this report, it was determined through Mr. W. H. FRENCH of the Chemical Bank and Trust Company, 165 Broadway, New York City, that since October 31, 1944, which was the last time the account was examined, MILLER's account had continually been overdrawn, and the last time it was overdrawn was on April 20, 1946, at which time the overdraft amounted to \$119.85.

According to Mr. FRENCH, ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER also has a Custodian Security Account which has securities in it of the approximate valuation of \$10,000 at the present time. He further informed that the last address that he has for MILLER is 3223 North Hampton Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. and that MILLER has only been in the bank six or eight times in the past two years. He also pointed out that MILLER and his wife have a joint account at the Riggs National Bank, Chevy Chase Branch, in Washington, D. C. Mr. FRENCH is the Officer in Charge of the Custodian Security Account of ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER.

Through the courtesy of Mr. W. L. PETERSON, Assistant Comptroller, Chemical Bank and Trust Company, spot checks were made of certain of the deposits and withdrawals of ROBERT T. MILLER's personal checking account for the period from January 1, 1946 to May 31, 1946. There appeared in this account on January 17 a credit memorandum in the amount of \$1,586.31, which was determined to have been the proceeds from MILLER's Custodian Security Account, which is also maintained at the Chemical Bank.

On April 22, 1946, there was another credit memorandum in the amount of \$665.82 which was also proceeds from the Custodian Security Account.

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On May 27, 1946 there was a credit memorandum for \$92.46, which proved to be the proceeds of a loan obtained by MILLER from the Chemical Bank. On the same date there was a debit memorandum for \$1,000.61, which was a transfer to the Riggs National Bank in Washington, D. C., Chevy Chase Branch, to MILLER's account there.

The account of MILLER was overdrawn by the amount of \$4.08 as of January 1, 1946. However, deposits brought the balances of the account up and they appeared as follows for the months January to May:

January 31	\$1,221.41
February 28	335.95
March 31	87.00
April 30	425.72
May 31	102.96

According to Mr. PETERSON, all other deposits to MILLER's account appeared to be the proceeds from the Custodian Security Account. These deposits were usually small amounts such as \$10, \$20 or \$30, several of which appeared each month. He also pointed out the fact that MILLER, living in Washington, might mail deposits to the bank which would be carried as credit memoranda and not in the manner that deposits personally brought to the bank would be carried.

MILLER has no Safe Deposit Box at the Chemical Bank and Trust Company at the present time.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent ROBERT E. FURCLOW on June 13, 1946, and is predicated upon a teletype from the Washington Field Division dated June 6, 1946, which requested this office to ascertain the identity of the holder of New York License 7N4302. This person contacted DR. ROBERT T. MORSE.

On June 8, 1946, this office advised the Washington Field Division that this license number was listed to Mrs. TRACY VOORHEES, 184 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, New York, and that the indices reflect a person of similar name and address was ADOLPH EDWARD THURBER, JR., as knowing his address while he attended Dartmouth College in 1933. THURBER was investigated negatively in connection with HANS ULRICH VEBELE, Espionage - G.

On June 13, 1946, the following information was obtained from the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, Pennsylvania Hotel, New York City, and the Retailers Commercial Agency 220 West 42 Street, New York City. Mrs. TRACY S. VOORHEES is the former JOSEPHINE PALMER, the daughter of ROBERT F. PALMER, 2684 Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and was married to TRACY S. VOORHEES in 1918. They have resided at 124 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, New York, since 1929, and before that resided at 98 Remsen Street, 10 Westminster Road, 110 Cambridge Place, all in Brooklyn. The husband has been an attorney for about twenty-five years and is now associated with the firm of BLAKE and VOORHEES which was established in 1933 and presently located at 20 Exchange Place, New York City. VOORHEES was formerly at 2 Rector Street, and 111 Broadway, New York City. VOORHEES was reported a reputable attorney with a good corporation and general practice, and in 1925 he paid a tax on an income of \$23,000. Both Mr. and Mrs. VOORHEES are about fifty-five years of age.

Included in the files of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York is a clipping from the Brooklyn Eagle dated September 20, 1944, concerning Mrs. TRACY S. VOORHEES. This clipping stated that she was civic minded, capable, conscientious, and had a genius for organization; that she was a graduate of Vassar and helped to organize the Community Lincoln Center in Poughkeepsie, New York, and was interested in the Hampton Institute. She is a member of the Governing Committee of the Brooklyn Museum, a Director of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, President of the Civitas Club, Past President of the Vassar Club of New York and Brooklyn, 1944 Chairman of the Home Front Mobilization for New York War Fund Campaign in Brooklyn, Borough Chairman CDVO with headquarters at 131 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, since Armistice Day 1942 when she was sworn in by Mayor La Guardia to succeed Mary E. Dillon, now President of the Board of Education, New York City. Mrs. VOORHEES served on the United Hospital Fund as Chairman of the Womens Division,

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head of the Budget Committee and as Chairman for the first USO campaign. At the time of this article (1944) her husband was reported to be a Colonel in the United States Army attached to the Surgeon General's Office in Washington, D. C. He is stated to be interested in painting, sculpture, and tennis, and has a summer home at Sugar Hill, New Hampshire. Their two children are Mrs. SIMON NEWCOMB/WILSON, a Packer graduate, and Ensign JOHN SCHENCK VOORHEES, United States Naval Reserve, now stationed in Miami, Florida. He is a Poly Prep graduate.

The following descriptions were obtained from Local Board #133, 129 Montague Street, Brooklyn, New York:

Name:	TRACY S. VOORHEES
Residence:	184 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, New York
Age:	55
Date of Birth:	June 30, 1890
Place of Birth:	New Brunswick, New Jersey
Race:	White
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Grey
Complexion:	Light
Scars and Marks:	Scar on forehead
Telephone	Cu 6-2367 or Wh 4-4612
Occupation:	Lawyer
Name:	JOHN SCHENCK VOORHEES
Address:	184 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, New York
Date of Birth:	April 28, 1923, Brooklyn, New York
Height:	5' 10"
Weight:	160
Eyes:	Hazel
Hair:	Brown
Complexion:	Light
Telephone:	Cu 6-2367
Occupation:	Student. Yale University June 30, 1942
Date of Enlistment:	United States Naval Reserve October 6, 1942
Name:	PETER V. D. VOORHEES
Address:	132 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, New York; apparently brother of TRACY S. VOORHEES
Age:	44
Date of Birth:	February 12, 1902
Place of Birth:	New Brunswick, New Jersey

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Eyes:
Hair:
Complexion:
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Knowing Where-
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Light:

Employment:

Mrs. D. VOORHEES, 132 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, New York Lawyer and Partner, Blake and Voorhees, 20 Exchange Place, New York City; U.S. Coast Guard Reserve as Lieutenant Junior Grade, July 1, 1942, and was stationed as Assistant Law Officer, Third Naval District located at 1 State Street, New York City.

The files of the New York Field Division also reflect that Mrs. TRACY S. VOORHEES, 132 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, (Headquarters CDVO, Brooklyn), was one of the five Borough Chairmen of the CDVO who were to receive plaques for their services at a Labor Unity and Victory Rally on Sunday, May 2, 1943, at the Yankee Stadium. After some comment in the newspapers that the rally was, "a Communist affair", this charge was denied by Committeemen FERDINAND C. SMITH, Chairman, and HARRY WEINSTOCK, Administrative Secretary. After this announcement by the committeemen Mayor La Guardia announced he would attend the rally.

In March, 1944, Mrs. VOORHEES wrote a letter to this office in which she stated that she wanted to secure FBI, ONI and G-2 speakers to stress the importance of careful speech in connection with security matters before a meeting of the CDVO.

There was no derogatory information concerning Mr. or Mrs. VOORHEES in the files of the New York Field Division.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Charles F. Lanman.

On May 27, 1946, the Washington Field Division by letter advised that one ~~"REDMONT"~~, 3418 10th Place, S.E. Washington, D.C. sent three pieces of baggage to HELEN SCOTT, c/o WILL CALL, New York City. These pieces of baggage were shipped by Railway Express on the Receipt No. 76-05-74. From the fact that these pieces of baggage were being shipped to New York it was believed that HELEN SCOTT had either moved or was moving in the very near future, to New York City.

At the office of the Railway Express Co. 225 E. 42nd St. New York City, MR. J. F. FABER was contacted and furnished with the receipt number for the above mentioned baggage, and requested to advise the New York Division as to what address this baggage was delivered when called for by HELEN SCOTT.

On Monday, June 3, 1946, MR. FABER telephonically advised reporting agent that this baggage had been called for on Friday, May 31, by a woman who instructed that the baggage be forwarded to 164 E. 33rd St. c/o O'HARE. Investigation at that address reflects that MRS. GENOEFFA O'HARE resides in Apt. 11.

A check of the records of the CREDIT BUREAU OF GREATER NEW YORK was negative concerning this person.

The above address is in a low-class neighborhood on the corner of Third Ave. & E. 33rd St. in New York City, and in view of the nature of instant case it was not deemed advisable to contact the superintendent of the apartment building at this time to ascertain whether or not HELEN SCOTT was actually residing in the apartment occupied by MRS. O'HARE.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Charles F. Lanman.

From a confidential source it was ascertained that GEORGE SILVERMAN on April 15th and July 19, 1945, telephonically contacted one SAMUEL MARCUS of 184 E. 143rd St. Belle Harbor, N.Y. tel: Belle Harbor 5-2188. *XTU*

At the CREDIT BUREAU OF GREATER NEW YORK, Special Employee Wade Fuller ascertained the following:

SAMUEL MARCUS married EVA B. MARCUS, about 50 years of age. SAMUEL MARCUS has resided for over five years in a one-family house which he owns at 164 Beach 143rd St. Neponset, Long Island. He is the Vice-president of the MARGON CORP. located at 140 Thomas St. Newark, N.J. and is reported to be connected with this company since 1918. The MARGON CORP. are manufacturers of doll accessories and are reported to have assets of over \$125,000. The MARGON CORP. consists of ALEXANDER KNOFF, President, and SAMUEL MARCUS, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer. The Margon Corp. was chartered in New Jersey, April 11, 1936, and succeeded a New York corporation of a similar name which was chartered in New York April 1931, and later dissolved. The MARGON CORP. is also reported to control two real estate corporations, one the PORT-VIEW REALTY CORP. chartered in New Jersey, March 21, 1936, and the CENTURY REALTY CORP. chartered in the State of New Jersey in 1940. Both real estate corporations are reported to control property of considerable value.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent GEORGE J. SULLIVAN:

Reference is made to Washington Field Division letter, dated April 12, 1946, in the above captioned case, advising that SILVERMASTER telephonically contacted VIOLA ILMA. The New York Field Division was requested to ascertain the identity and furnish complete background information on VIOLA ILMA. (u)

The files of the New York Field Division reflected the following information concerning VIOLA ILMA:

By letter, dated September 17, 1940, the Bureau furnished a memorandum prepared for the Director, outlining the data appearing in the Bureau's files concerning ILMA. The substance of this memorandum is as follows:

VIOLA ILMA, one of the founders of the American Youth Congress, was born in Germany where her parents were studying music. Her father, the son of a Swiss Quaker missionary, now an American citizen, was named ALFRED ILMA WALDMAN. The mother was born in New York City. The family came to the United States when Miss ILMA was two years old, and has resided here ever since.

The mother lost her American citizenship through marriage to a Swiss citizen, but availed herself of a law passed twenty years ago to regain that citizenship, VIOLA, being a minor at that time, presumed that she too had become a citizen, and the State Department issued a passport to that effect. Following a trip abroad, the Department of Labor ruled that she was not a citizen, while the State Department maintained that she was. She finally applied formally for citizenship and in 1938 this was granted.

She has been using the name VIOLA ILMA since 1928, when she first sought a career on the stage.

VIOLA ILMA originally gained a certain prominence by organizing the American Youth Congress in 1934, but shortly thereafter, she having invited as participants in this Congress all National Youth organizations, the Young Reds flooded the Congress, took control, and ousted Miss ILMA.

Miss ILMA allegedly founded the Congress for what she proclaimed was "sound, intellectual, spiritual, and physical development of the youth of America," the first meeting being called in August of 1934, at the Washington Square College, in New York City.

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At the conclusion of a Congress in 1935, sponsored by this organization, two groups emerged--The American Youth Congress, under the direction of the Communists, and the American Youth Congress Incorporated under the direction of Miss ILMA.

This caused Miss ILMA to repudiate the original organization and sever any connection she had with them by public proclamation, which action apparently incensed the persons who assumed control of the original organization, one WALDO McNUTT in particular, who writes as follows in the Western Worker Newspaper, in a clipping dated October 18, 1937:

"When Viola Ilma, young Fascist, who got her ideas from Nazi Germany, was ousted from the first American Youth Congress, we knew then that the Fascists would bring forth their program under new and different guises. This weeks' mail brings to the desk a copy of 'The Voice of Youth', published in Garrett, Indiana, by the National Youth Union."

The article goes on to describe an alleged Secret Service Department, wherein each member is assigned a number and credential card, and is thereafter known as Operator NYU, Service Operator, number _____. This organization is alleged by McNUTT to be a vigilante group, and to be allied with activities such as Black Legionism which prevailed in and around Detroit, Michigan several years ago.

With respect to these allegations, it is noted in the Bureau files that she went to Europe bearing credentials entitling her to observe the disarmament conference in Geneva for the New History magazine. During her stay, she went to Berlin as a guest of ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS and daughter, and there met Dr. PUTZY HANFSTAENGL, then Chief of the Nazi Foreign Press Bureau, and to whom she had a letter of introduction. With respect to this visit, she is quoted as follows:

"I also met several young Nazi leaders in the company of Mr. Hays, and questioned them about the Nazi Youth Movement. What I saw of the youth movement electrified me with its spirit of enthusiasm and hope. I contrasted this with the apathy and dullness and hopelessness with regard to the youth at home. Hitler was doing something for youth, and this part of the program I endorsed without comprehension of what it would ultimately lead to--militarization, forced labor

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"camps, war and destruction. I understood this much, however, that his program was not for America, and publicly stated as much on my return."

A communication was received on May 25, 1940, at the New York Office from one Mrs. HUGH W. WINSLOW, 1009 7th Street, Greeley, Colorado, who advised that Miss ILMA is the head of an organization ostensibly worthy, which has been responsible for placing more than three hundred young boys in positions. She reportedly disseminates propaganda at her residence which is located on East 11th Street, between Fifth Avenue and University Place, New York City. The husband of Miss ILMA is described as being a former Assistant Editor of the New Masses, and as being a C.I.O. and Communist organizer.

In a letter from the New York Office dated April 19, 1937, it is noted that the News Bulletin of the Osborne Association, Incorporated, carries regularly an article by VIOLA ILMA, who is described as having been previously mentioned by an informant during the investigation of Nazi activities conducted in that city. The pertinent part of the report submitted by the informant is as follows:

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The New York Office furnished a memorandum dated February 7, 1936, which contained in brief, the following informant: The Voice of Youth is a monthly magazine which appeared for the first time in its November, 1935 issue, being published at 103 West 88th Street, New York City, and is apparently an independent enterprise on the part of those identified with it. The following officers are listed: VIOLA ILMA, Editor; RUTH STEINBERG, Managing Editor; VICTOR INCORVIA, Business Manager. The memorandum further indicates that a review of the biographical section of the New York Times disclosed that Miss ILMA originally appeared on the professional stage, being active thereon in September of 1931.

The next news item of interest was one dated New York Times, December 10, 1933, which described the return to this country, the day before, of Miss ILMA, who had spent several weeks in Europe studying the youth movement. During her survey she visited Italy, Spain, France, Germany, and England. In an interview, she described with considerable praise the attention given to the youth movement by HITLER, MUSSOLINI, and STALIN, stressing the fact that the results in Germany were inspiring, and she contrasted unfavorably the apparent indifference of this country to such movements.

On March 18, 1934, Miss ILMA published an article captioned "The Nations Youth—What Does It Mean?" Expounded therein were her philosophies relative to youth movements, and stating that she had interviewed from one to twenty-five youngsters a day to obtain their viewpoints on various topics, indicating that although there are several radical groups identified with the Socialist and Communist movements, in general, social panaceas did not appeal to the majority.

Miss ILMA was at that time, in addition to her newspaper activities, the head of an organization known as The Central Bureau for Young America, with headquarters at 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City, concerning which organization, no pertinent information is available, other than that it is reputedly Communistic in tendency.

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A communication was received at the Bureau on the official stationery of the Voice of Youth, dated February 4, 1936, from Miss ILMIA, containing a request that you write a statement to be published in an issue of the magazine. In response to advice from the then Special Agent in Charge of the New York Office, R. WHITLEY, to the effect that Miss ILMIA was, if not a "radical" or a "red," at least slightly "pink," no article was furnished. Subsequently, a copy of the magazine was forwarded, with the request, that you furnish an endorsement, which in view of the foregoing information you deemed inadvisable.

On July 8, 1940, a communication was received at the Bureau from one Lieutenant HERMAN WILLIAM DORN, 1019 Branleigh Drive, Toledo, Ohio, together with a clipping containing a picture of Miss ILMIA and the following caption:

"RED—OR RED, WHITE AND BLUE?"

"Communism has become an issue at the meeting of the National Youth Congress in session at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

"A group of forty delegates under the leadership of puglist, businessman, Gene Tunney, avowedly against Communism, were rejected.

"This young lady, typical delegate, is Viola Ilma, 23, New York social worker. She is not a Communist, but the issue remains before the organization."

The correspondent advised that on September 15, 1934, he had attended the inaugural meeting of the Editors of Canadian and American College Newspapers which was held at the Hotel Barclay at New York City. During this meeting the activities of Miss ILMIA were discussed, and she apparently proposed a course of disarmament and pacifism which appeared suspicious, and her activities suggested to listeners that she was acting as the spokesman for some other person. When asked about her background, she bragged that she had slept with such famous men as ALDOUS LEONARD HUXLEY, and that she had just returned from a vacation in Germany where she met with one BALDUR von SCHIRACH, and one GERTRUDE SCHOLZ KLINK. She also allegedly admitted receiving reimbursements for her American activities in youth movements from Nazi sources here in the United States, as well as from abroad.

A communication was received at the Bureau on July 24, 1940, from one IRENE BURBANK, 229 Upper Mt. Avenue, Upper Merstclair, New Jersey, which makes

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reference to a welfare society called "The Young Men's Vocational Foundation," its purpose being the placing of young delinquents in suitable jobs after their release from a reformatory, and it is indicated that VIOLA ILMA was the Executive Director. This communication was prompted by the fact that WALTER WINCHELL had in a radio broadcast questioned Miss ILMA's sincerity towards America, having been quoted as saying,

"She traveled free of charge a few years ago on a German ship——"

The Bureau was in receipt of a letter from Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, on July 25, 1940, which contained an inquiry concerning VIOLA ILMA, which was predicated upon WINCHELL's broadcast. The information contained in the broadcast is believed to be similar to the following excerpt from WINCHELL's column dated July 15, 1940:

"Viola Ilma's picture was published widely last week. She was described as one of the founders of the American Youth Congress. Miss Ilma was investigated by Government Agents in 1934. They discovered (according to a congressional probe) that she made a free trip via a Nazi boat to Germany, and that she was not an American citizen at the time. Real name: Waldmeier."

Inquiry was made at the offices of ONI, G-2 and the State Department, relative to this person, and no further pertinent information was determined.

In addition, in connection with the investigation of HAAKON M. CHEVALIER, INTERNAL SECURITY - C, who was also a suspect in the case entitled: CO-INTERN APPARATUS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R, considerable information regarding ILMA was obtained. CHEVALIER associated with ILMA a great deal and frequently visited her apartment at 144 East 24th Street, New York City, during December 1943 and January of 1944, staying the entire night at this apartment on December 24, 1943.

It is believed CHEVALIER was particularly interested in ILMA because of her many contacts with influential persons in public life inasmuch as he was apparently attempting to obtain a governmental position and had recently arrived in New York City and was contacting any prominent person he could in the literary field and the governmental field.

As previously set out VIOLA ILMA was active in organizing the first American Youth Congress in 1944 which was held at New York University. The control of this organization was taken over by numerous Communist youth organizations.

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Subsequently VIOLA ILMA attempted to publish a youth magazine which was not successful. In 1933 ILMA made a trip to Europe, visiting Italy, Spain, France, Germany and England. She had been particularly interested in youth movements in these countries. ILMA is now an official of the Young Men's Vocational Foundation, Inc., an organization which as previously stated is designed to aid young men released from penal institutions in obtaining employment and returning to ordinary, respectable lives. VIOLA ILMA has been written-up frequently in New York newspapers because of her activities in various youth movements and the activities of the organization in which she is now interested. She has been mentioned on two occasions in Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT's column "My Day."

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